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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New York Daily Times.

Arrival of the Africa at Boston.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 26.

The Canard steamship *Africa* arrived at her dock here at 2½ o'clock this morning, making the run from Halifax in 32 hours. She was just too late to save the early train for New-York; the mails, therefore, have this afternoon, reaching New-York about midnight.

Soon after leaving Halifax a cabin passenger missed three sheep, and it is supposed the money was stolen. On the *Africa* arrived here no communication was allowed with the ship, and a general search of the passengers took place, the result of which has not yet transpired.

The English papers contain very little news additional to that telegraphed from Halifax. A dispatch from Dover, dated 19th inst., states that the Neptune, 120 guns, Rear Admiral COCKBURN, with twelve sail of the fleet, were moored in Dover Bay, awaiting the arrival of the Imperial visitors from France.

The railway on board the steamer amounted to £300 worth in gold, the Bank of England notes and jewelry, making in all about £7,000 sterling. The property belonged to Mr. S. COLLINGWOOD, one of the passengers, and has not been recovered.

Loss from Havana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, April 26.

The steamship *Granada* arrived here this morning, with Havana dates to the 23d inst.

The U. S. steamers *Star Spangled* and *Princeton* were in port. Commodore STEWART had not entered upon the duties of his station.

The sugar market was firm, and trading spirited. A belief was current that the crop would prove short, and planters had increased their demands, although the previous quotations are not altered. Freights to Europe had declined, but to the United States they were firm.

The Great India Rubber Case.

NEW-HAVEN, Thursday, April 26.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Before Judge INGERSOLL.—The India Rubber suits of HORACE H. DAY and EDWIN M. CHAFFEE, vs. The Hayward Rubber Company, for infringement of the Chaffee Patent, on which there was a recent trial in Rhode Island, were on the docket and the defendants in readiness for trial, but after the calling of the docket on Tuesday, it being stated that Judge NELSON would arrive in the evening train, Mr. RICHARDSON, the plaintiff's counsel, withdrew the suits, and judgment of non-suit was entered for the defendants with costs. Counsel for the plaintiffs, E. J. INGERSOLL, C. P. INGERSOLL and N. RICHARDSON, Esqs.; for defendants, Messrs. R. S. BALDWIN and B. PERKINS.

The Attack of the Postmaster at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, April 24.

Postmaster KENDALL was attacked by Mr. BLAIR, the Special Agent of the Department; the charge, it is said, being that he published a letter belonging to Messrs. WILKIE, RAWLINS & Co., containing $600. Mr. KENDALL gave security in the sum of $10,000.

The New Liquor Law.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 26.

The *Atlas of this evening* publishes the opinion of NICHOLAS HALL, Jr., on the subject of the Liquor Law, at the request of the Commissioner of Liquor Sales in this city. Mr. HALL regards the bill as a direct violation of the Constitution.

Southern Mail Items.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 26.

The Southern mail, as late as due, is received.

The friends of Mr. SOULE in New-Orleans had called a meeting, to make preparations for giving him a public reception on his arrival in that city.

Extensive fires have again broken out in the woods of Georgia.

The ship *Southport*, of New-York, previously reported ashore near Savannah, would probably prove a total loss. Her cargo was greatly damaged.

Arrival of the Sloop-of-War Jamestown from Havana.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, April 24.

The sloop-of-war *Jamestown* arrived at Key West on the 19th inst. She left Havana on the day previous, at which time matters were all quiet.

Death of an Old Merchant of Boston—The Foreign Legion, etc., etc.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 26.

JAMES JOHNSON, Esq., of the firm of JOHNSON, HOWARD & Co., a very wealthy and respected merchant of this city, died this morning.

Handbills are thickly posted about the city offering inducements to enlist in the foreign service. They purport to come from the Provincial Secretary, at Halifax.

We have Halifax papers of the 24th. The English war steamer *Argus*, from Bermuda, arrived there on the 23d.

The Nova Scotia papers warmly defend the Governor for his attempts to raise a foreign legion in the United States.

The weather has been thick and cloudy to-day, with a drizzling rain and a cold easterly wind.

The Charter of the Erie and Northeast Railroad Company Repealed.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, April 26.

The Senate has passed the bill repealing the charter of the Erie and Northeast Railroad Company, and the signature of the Governor is now only wanted for it to become a law.

Western Navigation.

BUFFALO, Thursday, April 26.

Navigation is open to Dunkirk. The propeller *General Taylor* arrived here from the West to-day.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, April 25.

Our market is firm at previous rates. About 3,000 bales were sold before the publication of the *Africa's* news, but no business has been transacted since. SUGAR is rather better—fair selling at 8½c.@8¾c. MOLASSES quoted at 28c.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, April 24.

The sales of COTTON to-day reached 1,500 bales at prices ranging from 8½c.@9½c.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 26.

Only 100 head of Beef Cattle were offered in our Cattle Market to-day. The prices ranged from $5 75 to $6 50. Hogs are quiet. Sales were made at $7 25 @7 50 9 hundred.

The Prohibitory Law.

Mr. HAYDEN, Mayor of the city of Rochester, has issued a Proclamation in regard to the enforcement of the new Prohibitory Law. After reciting its provisions, he says:

"Whatever diversities of opinion may exist in regard to its constitutionality, expediency, or otherwise, while it remains unrepealed or unadjudged by Judicial decision to be unconstitutional, it must be respected and enforced, by me and other public officers in this city, like all other laws.

"In the performance of my duty in the enforcement of this law, I bespeak and trust I shall receive the aid, countenance, support and cooperation of all good citizens.

"Intemperance is the greatest evil in this land. An effort by law to suppress this evil, and to prevent the crime and pauperism it entails upon the community, is an appeal to the public interest and virtue. It is the earnest desire of Americans that in this country the moral sentiment of law are more efficient for the enforcement than its legal penalties. Obedience to law is the concentrated wisdom of Republicanism. Let me hope that the personal example and influence of every friend of law and order in our city will be on the side of the public authorities, and the duties of such authorities will be easily discharged, and the law most efficiently enforced."

Mayor FERRELIS of Albany, after explaining at some length the relations of the new law to the charter of the city of Albany, concludes his proclamation with the following:

"I have no power, therefore, to grant licenses under the Prohibitory LAW of 1855. Those who feel aggrieved, should on good citizens, be content to abide by it, until it passes the protected fate at the hands of some judicial or legislative tribunal. I speak not now in relation to the prohibitory principle involved, but only as to the many unprecedented features of the law itself. It requires no spirit of prophecy to predict, if there be any truth in the laws of human nature, or value in the lessons of human experience, that, after a brief period, the Statute will remain on record, only to be noted upon by the near generation with wonder and astonishment, that such legislation could have been perpetrated here, and in the 19th century.

"While I continue in force I shall endeavor, so far as may be, consistently with other official responsibilities, to discharge all duties devolved upon me by this law. And if in doubtful advisable to prevent the legal decision any citizen acting under it in relation to the city charter, I shall grant such licenses as may be necessary for that purpose."

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The United States Exploring Expedition to the North Pacific.

The Boston *Atlas* learns, through private sources, that at the last accounts the United States ship *Vincennes* was at Hong Kong, preparing for the exploration of Behring's Straits and the north-west American coast. Several of the officers attached to this expedition have died during the Winter, of diseases contracted during the long stay of the vessel at Hong Kong last Summer. Captain HAVES, formerly of the *Perpoise*, Lieut. MAURY, of the *Monmouth*, and Dr. HAMILTON, of the *Kennedy*, have all died the past Winter. Another letter, under date of February 1st, refers to "a terrible conspiracy which has long been held by all, and now amounts almost to a certainty," that the *Perpoise* had been actually lost at sea, with all on board. She has not been heard from for a long time. Still we hoped she had escaped the fate of the *Vincennes*, in the gale of the 31st of September last. That gale, it will be remembered, was very severe in the China Sea, in which nearly a hundred small craft were lost, even in the sheltered harbor of Hong-Hong. The other two vessels belonging to the expedition, the *Hancock* and the *Kennedy*, have been heard from, and are known to be safe. That nothing has been heard of the *Perpoise* for eighteen weeks, since the gale referred to, justifies the gravest apprehensions as to her fate.

The North Pacific expedition has been compelled by unusual circumstances to continue the investigations during the ensuing unfavorable season for the year. Its present commander, in writing, conveys the opinion, drawn from a long experience in Canada or elsewhere in the Arctic, that pursuing the labors this duties of the expedition, which he has been detailed, in spite of all obstacles.

The Riot in Chicago—Order Restored.

From the Chicago Daily Journal, April 24.

Matters have assumed their ordinary appearance at and about the Court-House. The military have been dismissed, an extra force of special police being retained, though no further disturbance is apprehended. A special Grand Jury has been summoned to meet this afternoon, probably. Justices CHURCH, AIKEN and MILLIKEN held this forenoon a preliminary examination of the rioters, for the purpose of enabling the officers to identify their prisoners. Their cases will go immediately before the Grand Jury.

PETER MEATING the wounded rioter, died at 3 o'clock this morning, having survived his injuries much longer than was believed possible. He is an Irishman, and a shoemaker by trade, residing on the corner of Taylor and State streets. The remains are those of a fine looking stalwart man of about forty, with a Polish cast of countenance. A *post mortem* examination was being held this morning by Dr. BIRD, assisted by several of our city physicians. A jury has been summoned by Coroner BEACH, which was in session at noon. HUNT, the wounded policeman, is getting along well, as we are assured by his physician, Dr. MAX MYERS. Policeman WESTON still lies in a very critical position, and it is a matter of extreme doubt whether he survives his injuries.

The other officers injured are about the streets as usual, though some of them will bear their marks for some time. The jail this morning presented an array of broken heads and darkened eyes, as the prisoners were drawn up in the outer hall for the purpose of identification, alluded to above, though but one or two have demanded medical treatment. To-morrow we shall hope to lay before our readers the results, as far as developed, of the trials of the rioters, which there is every reason to believe will be carried through without disturbance.

Loss of the Ship Oswego.

The ship *Oswego*, Capt. WILLIAMS, which left this port March 30, bound to New-Orleans, went ashore on Stirrup Key, on the 8th inst. The cargo was mostly saved, but the ship will prove a total loss.

☞ The Board of Harbor Commissioners have gone to Washington, to consult with the General Government, and to secure proper engineering advice and counsel for the prosecution of their labors. The *Star* says they have had extremely satisfactory interviews with the President and others in authority, who are understood to have received their views and to second their suggestions in a very satisfactory spirit.

☞ A correspondent of the *Express* predicts that in Virginia WISE will be beaten by from 5,000 to 10,000 votes, and that the Know-Nothings will carry eight of the thirteen Congressional Districts.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Foggy Weather.

The weather was blessed with change enough suddenly yesterday morning. The entire, "muggy" air of Wednesday was exchanged for cool, damp east wind on Thursday. Men wisely took umbrellas when they went out, though they soon found they were of little service, and the ladies as wisely, so far as they could, stayed in. It was that order of east wind that carries a search warrant, and without any unbrellas or overshoes, seeks out and enters every cavity in a rheumatic man's house, discovers the decaying points in one's teeth more surely than a dentist with his tools, and reveals like a sort of conscience all one's fleshly weaknesses.

Trinity top all day was in a cloud; and as for that matter so were we all after inaching time—only that Trinity top was so far into it as to be invisible. But citizens on the surface were wrapped around with a perpetual cloud. They raised their umbrellas against it, but the hazy mist rolled in laterally as much as from above. Whoever was long out was soaked, but so politely that he did not know when it was done, nor exactly if he might confess it to himself. A sharp shower in the evening failed to do more than restore the past day's heat and closeness, and convinces all people that of a truth it was already summer.

Boats on the river went bumping into one another perpetually. Brooklyn may as well have been off the coast of Congo, as just across the ferry, for all that could be seen of that pleasant kirktown. Hoboken and Hudson, our New-Jersey sister cities were behind their white veils of fog utterly invisible. Let us rejoice in all these changes, and enjoy our east winds, and our "muggy days" while we may. They cannot be afforded every week.

The Blind Asylum Investigation.

A Committee from the Board of Counsilmen visited the Blind Institution on Wednesday afternoon according to resolution. They ascertained that the Manufacturing Department has on hand goods to the amount of $8,000—principally in mats, handboxes, and willow ware; that, in consequence of the hard times, they have not been able to sell as much as usual this Winter, and have been compelled to restrict their business so much that many of their employes have been reduced almost to the starving point. The Committee ascertained that, although the blind had suffered to this extent from lack of work, yet the usual number of seeing superintendents had been retained, and at their previous salaries; and, also, that the amount of money paid the blind for labor in that department, during the year 1854, was considerably less than that paid the superintendents and seeing operatives.

A Delegation from Boston.

The steamer *Commonwealth*, of the Norwich route, brought to the City yesterday quite a delegation from Boston, as guests of the line. The boat made good time, enabling the party to partake of their breakfast, at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Hotel. His Honor Mayor SMITH, of Boston, who was of the party, visits New-York, it is intimated, to consult Mayor WOOD upon the possibility of enforcing the Maine Liquor LAW. The Press of "Modern Babylon" was also well represented by Hon. NATHAN HALE of the *Advertiser*, Hon. Mr. FROTHINGHAM of the *Post*, Mr. HAGERTY of the *Transcript*, Mr. CLAPP of the *Gazette*, Mr. ANDREWS of the *Traveller*, Mr. NICHOLS of the *Chronicle*, Mr. LAWRENCE of the *Herald*, &c.

Death by Railroad Injuries—A Deputy Coroner Acting as Doctor.

Yesterday morning, Coroner GAMBLE was called to hold an inquest at the New-York Hospital on the body of an Irishman, whose name was not ascertained. Deceased was frightfully mangled by a car of the New-Jersey Transportation Railroad Company on Wednesday last. A Jury being empanelled, the proceedings were commenced at the dead-house, and notwithstanding there were several medical gentlemen within a minutes' call, the Coroner deputed his Deputy, ISAAC COCKERLIN, who made oath, under the title of "physician," to act as surgeon in the external examination. The associates of Mr. COCKERLIN insist that he is not a member of the profession, and expressed themselves moderately indignant that he should be permitted to assume the position before a judicial tribunal.

The Jury rendered a verdict of the death, the result of accident. Deceased was about 60 years old, and a full description of his appearance and clothing can be obtained by calling at the Coroner's Office.

Fires.

BARGE FIRE IN MAIDEN-LANE.

At 2½ o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the fifth story of Messrs. WARD, GLOSS & Co.'s wholesale drug-store, No. 85 Maiden-lane. The firemen were on the ground with their usual promptness, but the flames, before being extinguished, consumed the roof and part of the fourth and fifth stories. A large amount of the stock in the lower as well as the upper stories was much damaged or entirely destroyed by water. The stock in the store was valued at $60,000, and insured for $60,000, of which $5,000 was in each of the following offices: Columbia, Lorillard, Firemen's, Irving, and Equitable Insurance Companies. The entire loss will amount to about $30,000. Origin probably accidental.

FIRE IN BEEKM-STREET.

The carpenter shop of H. PELLY, No. 121 Beekman-street, was destroyed by fire to the amount of about $150, yesterday forenoon.

Personating a Police Officer.

Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, two men named JAMES E. KERRIGAN and ALNOR GRAHAM, were arrested by Policeman BERRIGAN, of the Fourteenth Ward, charged with assault and battery on the person of NICHOLAS CRUTZE, keeping an oyster stand or shop at No. 120 Walker-street. It is said that KERRIGAN represented himself as being one of Chief MATSELL's officers, and became involved in the difficulty.

The Blind Syrian Youth.

The blind young Syrian, who is seeking means to educate himself in this country, arrived in this City on Tuesday last. He was received in Boston by the American Board, forwarded here by express, and received by Mr. MERWIN, who conducted him to the Asylum for the Blind, where provision has been made for his education and support.

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to Madame KOSSUTH RUTTKAI's advertisement in another column. This lady, in whose success our citizens have felt so lively an interest, now speaks English fluently, and we are happy to learn that her good taste in the manufacture of the little elegancies of dress, is a subject of general approbation with the ladies. A fair friend who has just come from a year's visit to Paris informs us that the prices of fine laces there were not a cent less than the same articles at Madame RUTTKAI's (No. 139 Ninth-street, two doors west of Broadway.)

☞ Archbishop HUGHES, says the *Courier*, has been unexpectedly called away from the City, owing to the critical illness of a near relative, and will be absent for a few days; but he will reply to Senator BROOKS' letter of Wednesday immediately on his return.

☞ Rev. GUYE TALMAGE has accepted the call tendered him by the Reformed Dutch Church of Green Point, L. I.

☞ The sale by auction of the Hoboken Ferry lease, &c., advertised to take place yesterday, has been postponed to the 15th inst.

☞ WM. J. ROSE, Esq., a skillful and graphic writer, announces that he is translating Dr. VENOR's Memoirs, now in process of publication in Paris. It will be a readable and popular book.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS FROM HAVRE

And of the Africa at Boston.

RECEPTION OF THE MAILS.

THE FRENCH WAR STATEMENT, OFFICIAL.

GEN. CANROBERT'S DISPATCH.

Opinions of the British Press on Enlisting Men in the United States.

By the arrival of the *Africa* at Boston, at an early hour yesterday, and the transport of her mails by Express train to this City, we received our dispatches in time to publish a few interesting extracts from European papers in this morning's NEW-YORK TIMES.

The *St. Louis* left Cowes at 8 o'clock, A.M., on Thursday, April 12, and arrived at New-York, (Sandy Hook) at 12 midnight, April 26. Passage 13 days and 16 hours. She brings 200 tons merchandise, French and Swiss goods, and 75 passengers. Among the passengers are Madame DE STANKOVICH, nee DELAGHANOE, Signor MORELLI, and Signor MERATI, opera singers, engaged by Mr. NIBLO.

The English Loan.

The loan announced by telegraph is to be of fifteen millions sterling.

American Securities.

D. BELL, SON & Co., report the market active at the following quotations:

U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1862	107 @ 109
U. S. 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock	106 @ 107
New-York State 5 per cents, 1858-60	90 @ —
Pennsylvania 5 per cents	80 @ 82
Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Bonds, 1877	94 @ 95
Maryland 6 per cent. Bonds, Sterling	92 @ 95
Indiana 5 per cent Sterling Bonds, 1870-6, 1885	83 @ 84
Virginia 6 per cent. Sterling Bonds, 1862	87 @ 88
Virginia 6 per cent. Bonds, 1862	87½ @ 88½
Cuba 6 per cent. Sterling Bonds, 1878	100 @ 102
Pennsylvania Central 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage	85½ @ 86½
Montreal City 6 per cents, 1857-65	85 @ —
New-Orleans City 6 per cent. Bonds, 1862	90 @ 92
New-Orleans City 6 per cent. Bonds, 1876	76 @ —
New-Orleans City 6 per cent. Bonds, 1894	72 @ 74
Illinois Central Railroad 7 per cent., 1875	68 @ 70
Michigan Central 8 per cent.	30 ex div
Panama 7 per cent. 1st Mtg. Sterling Bonds, 1866	94 @ 95
New-York and Erie 7 per cent. 1st Mtg., 1868	101 @ 102
New-York and Erie 7 per cent. 2d Mortgage, 1859	83 @ 85
New-York and Erie Convertible, 1862	79 @ 81
New-York and Erie Sinking Fund	78 @ 79

The report of Mr. E. F. SATTERTHWAITE, London, is as follows:

"Since our last the market for AMERICAN SECURITIES has been very firm, and the demand continues good for State Stocks and Bonds, also for the bonds of established railways."

The Projected Visit to England of the Emperor and Empress of the French—General Summary of Intelligence.

London Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 10, 1855.

The city of London is quite in a revolution. "He is coming" Gog and Magog have been officially informed of the great fact. Lord Mayor MOON, and his satellites, and the Lady MOON—*Casta Diva*—are to eclipse everything in the annals of civic festivities. Turtles are awfully afraid, and try to desert over to the Russians, while strawberries are urged on to grow and to look flushed with enthusiasm. "Their Imperial Majesties" will arrive at London Station, next Monday, the 16th of April, at 1 o'clock P. M., and will proceed to Guildhall, there to receive the address of the Common (very common) Council of the City of London, and then to partake of a breakfast offered to "Her Majesty's illustrious visitors." The Queen and the Prince Consort have been invited to honor that "entertainment suitable to the dignity of this city" by their presence, and they will do so, no doubt. NAPOLEON III. has assented to, and, in fact, prescribed part of this programme already—he is not the man to let this golden opportunity for ovations towards himself slip every unused—the city must be bled to its last drop of servility. I am told that the chief business transacted in the two Western Cabinets, during the last ten days, was the settlement of the ceremonial which the Emperor should be received with, and adhere to; the exact spots where the Boston and her guests should meet were marked by respective pieces of red tape. "Her Majesty" will have to advance a certain number of steps to welcome "Their Majesties." A wag pretended that M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS' recent visit to this capital was for the purpose of agreeing to an elaborate alternative of ceremonies to be observed during his master's trip to this country. Sure is that the all-absorbing topic of the day is the Emperor's visit. Sebastopol and the Vienna Conference are, for the time being, objects of secondary importance for the Government as well as the good people of London. Lord PANMURE, the Minister of War, takes, unceremoniously, his holidays, and is not heard of some ten days since—being somewhere in the country, to enjoy his peace. A few ill-natured journalists are checked in their Easter extravagances of the War Minister, but he cared surely know how to appreciate and appreciate his services would be at the present moment, and so he keeps at a distance, his great being none the worse for it.

As to the people, in case, I should say, not that they hate for war or peace, and will accept either of the two, with perfect apathy. As long as it will have peace, it will like civilization, and applaud any charlatan who should find it his interest to court its favor. Nothing short of Russia will be powerful enough to rouse the popular elements to rouse themselves from the claws of a rapacious clique of narrow-minded aristocrats. When on the point of starving, the museum will, no doubt, remember a great many things, and the remembrance of a hungry people is a terrible master of reckoning. The "bill of fare" for all what the people have been defrauded from, must surely be paid sooner or later, but as for the present the popular belly has not yet come to such a reduced state as that it should arm the bony hands of nation for a struggle with aristocratic pretensions. John Bull's revolutionary spirit is a mere spirit of ventilation, like the personages of Mr. LOVE at the Regent Gallery, is "the London season." So the Emperor is sure of cheers and hurrahs and hips. He will certainly meet with a more boisterous reception than will fall to VICTORIA's lot, if she goes, as she must go, to Paris. The French are quite a different people. Royal Bonhomie is rather reserved in his political distinctions, and to the members of Paris, in particular, they are certainly sky-high above the intelligence and moral level of the working classes of London. The *Prussian* would never show a NAPOLEON III. if he were an English King on a visit to a VICTORIA of France.

The French have an organic feel of what is becoming in a people's demonstration of feeling. There is a fact in their history which is interesting to recall.

Some sixty years ago a King and a Queen, assumed in their attempt to escape from, and then to carry on war against, the country that [illegible] for, and was decided upon conquering freedom, were brought back to Paris. In order to avoid passing through the whole town, the carriage of the crowned and sceptered fugitives was directed to enter it through a circuitous way, on the side of the Elysian Fields, as the shortest passage to the Tuileries, which it was desirable to reach with the least possible delay and exposure to the tumultuous presence of a revolutionary population. The fears respecting the safety of the Royal prisoners were, however, groundless. A nation, [illegible] for the sanctuary of her most sacred rights, may be fierce, terrible and inexorable in her rage, but she is never cowardly. The French never were. The carriage, crowded on both sides of the Champs Elysées, lined by the carriage, occupied by LOUIS XVI., MARIE ANTOINETTE, Madame ELIZABETH, HARNAVE and PETION, without uttering a single word of sympathy or antipathy. Everybody had his hat on and remained [illegible] outwardly cold, though inwardly excited. The great people—great in spite of periodical declines—understood how sublimely prudent is a most extraordinary case, and fully appreciated and adhered to the maxim of the immortal warship (contained in the order, posted on the walls and trees, which declared that, "whoever should applaud the King will be beaten, and whoever should insult him will be hanged." Quotation applicable to Rot, rare Satin, quicunque Pleurpre rare pauca. The admirable order ought to be the motto-line of the English people, in the present extraordinary occasion, in which the guest of their Queen is the man of the coup d'état which robbed a brother nation of their rights. This I have, however, but slight hopes to see applied.

I should feel much pleased at being mistaken, but I really believe that the English people is fully bent on appearing in a by no means honorable character. The Emperor's reception will, I am afraid, (and my fear is partaken in by a very numerous class of Englishmen,) not contribute to raise John Bull's respectability. In case the People, for, as to the Court and aristocracy, they will be mean, grasping and unprincipled, of course. It is in their nature to be so. Nobody expects them to be otherwise. They bowed before NICHOLAS, and they will bow before NAPOLEON III., as they would bow before SATAN, "raised to a bad eminence." This is in order. Servility will always be tenacious, and there are none more servile than the "governing classes."

But the people should, it seems to us, be dead of a different turn of mind, and so take care that the national character shall not be tarnished by their conduct. Now, I must confess to very serious apprehensions concerning this point, and I should be most happy to report my disappointment.

The Easter days were rather dull. Yesterday it was positively gloomy and disagreeable, a sharp wind and clouded sky interfering with the "amusements" usual at this season. Greenwich Fair proved almost a failure, not a great loss, to be sure, the decline of that very disgusting "amusement" being highly desirable. Any one who saw it once will know I speak the truth. Mansion House has also kept the day.

The Duke of CAMBRIDGE dined with the Lord Mayor. It was a sort of military reconnoissance before the decisive engagement under the command of the Emperor. A Prince was wanted to exercise by his presence the civic banqueting-hall in which KOSSUTH was last "great" guest. The Crystal Palace gave a "show of agricultural implements," and some 6,000 persons went to see. The Company expects to "show" next the Emperor and his "EUGENIE," who is quite a favorite with the English. We are promised to see the springs and waterfalls rushing forth under the Imperial visitors' touch.

The theatres were more or less crowded. Haymarket had a "Spring meeting," with father Thames, London, Westminster, Belgravia and Tyburnia, to visit the various entertainments to be seen in town. They all return to Mr. BUCKSTONE's house to represent that meeting and to see "Perea Nena." The public was evidently of opinion that it was the best thing they could have done. CHARLES KEAN gave an opera without music, words without songs, or, as the French wag told the *garçon*, a lemonade with no lemon and sugar in it,—a glass of water if you please. This Hamlet, less the Prince of Denmark, is called the "Minister of Toledo," and has been translated from the libretto of an opera of the same name, played in Paris at the Theatre Lyrique, the music of M. ADAM being left to the French. I have not seen it, but it is said to have not been unsuccessful. The commissariat should look out for this mulcteer, and then they would perhaps be spared the trouble of demonstrating (as they do now) how gentlemanly and efficient servants they are. ASTLEY offered a Derby-day plot and the Balaklava charge, with "Jack on shore, returned from the Baltic," which is, I hope, no hit against CHARLEY.

There is, by the by, a rumor to the effect that the Baltic fleet, now in the Downs, will, before its sailing, be inspected by the Emperor. The English are somewhat ludicrously puzzled what to show to the Imperial guest. The fleet is their hope.

The Drury Lane had to reopen its operatic season yesterday, but the doors remained closed. So did Covent Garden's too. But this will be opened Thursday with "Count Ory." Apropos of music, by a recent row in the Queen's private band, we are come to some details of the royal household. The Queen has two bands, one of which is only nominal, the "State Band," and the "Private Band." The first is supposed to play at national solemnities, Coronation Days, &c., but it never has been heard by anybody, and so much the better say the *connoisseurs*. A member of the "State Band," or "Musician in ordinary to her Majesty," is entitled to forty-five guineas a year, quite sufficient for doing nothing. The members of her Majesty's private band are by far not such sinecurists. Their salaries vary between 80 to 130 guineas a year, with a super fee of 1s.6d. a head for each performance. Not a very opulent salary, to be sure, especially as they must keep apartments in London as well as in Windsor. There seems to be some jobbing in that harmonious arrangement, and one of the musicians—a Mr. EDMUND CHIP—having given a discordant voice and "played false," has been "dismissed from the Queen's service" and taken into that of Mr. COSTA, from the Covent Garden, who will pay him better than her Majesty.

Mr. SAM REEVES will doubtedly sing at the Haymarket "for a limited number of nights," (a very prudent precaution,) and MISS CUSHMAN will, once more, perform on the alternate nights. There is some whispering about another performance of the amateur Pantomime, which made quite a sensation, and gained a handsome support to the unfortunate Mr. ANDREW REACH.

No news from the Crimea and no news from Vienna. However, if the Conference should fail to patch up a peace, we shall hear of the breaking off during this week. If they should not disperse, we may take for granted that they are all up to the desire of finding an immediate solution.

You will see from the first leader in to-day's *Times* that M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS, "on his arrival here, appeared disposed to take a somewhat lower tone than the leading members of the British Cabinet conceive to be essential to the interests and the dignity of the Western Powers." Now, I always warned you to value the imperial *fanfaron* at what he is worth, and not to believe him a bit more warlike than the English Cabinet. However, the above quoted assertion of that very peaceably shaped editorial in the *Times* issue equally not be taken on *pied de la lettre*. "The leading members of the British Cabinet" want to be believed more firm and warlike than even that very firm and great man, Napoleon III.—that is all.

I must remind you, after all this, of my former statements of my conviction that Prussia's participation at the Conference is in condition which I think necessary for the conclusion of peace. Her accession is the main—and I might say only anti-peace sign, to my judgment. Its watch her movement. The answer of the French Minister to MANTEUFFEL's famous note is very lame, embarrassed and even conciliatory. It has evidently been written under the impression that Prussia will be warmer very soon. We shall see.

The Latest from the Crimea.

The latest report from the Crimea is as follows: "A 'navvy,' recently arrived, was working on the Balaklava Railway, in company with Bill, an operative of the same description, but of more experience in Crimean life, when the new-comer was accosted by the specimen of a navvy, pitching a full spade across the plain. Invoking his option in the national manner, Bill demanded of his companion, 'Bill, what's that?' 'A woman!' 'A woman! what kind of a woman?' Bill, with the superiority which camp experience gives, informs him "that's the woman the French calls *hors de combat*!"

French Official Account of the Eastern Expedition.

The *Moniteur* of Wednesday, the 11th inst., contains a long article, explaining the military conduct of the Western Powers since the outbreak of the war, and pointing out the reasons why the siege of Sebastopol has been so protracted. The London Times of yesterday has the following remarks on the semi-official manifesto: The clear, though elaborate statement of the military operations of the Allied armies in the East, which has been published by the French Government in the *Moniteur*, will be read in all parts of the world with intense interest, for the Emperor of the French pays a not undeserved homage to the force and justice of public opinion, by submitting the whole course of a campaign and an expedition not yet concluded to the criticism of France, to the knowledge of our adversary, and to the judgment of foreign nations. We confess that we ourselves have perused this [illegible] document with a degree of satisfaction, which is increased by the unexpected discovery that the strategical opinions expressed in this journal from the commencement of these operations are identical in every point, save one, with the views entertained by our French allies, and the military advisers. In attempting to demonstrate opinions by such arguments as our own knowledge of the theory of operations and of the art of war enabled us to suggest, we certainly were quite unconscious that the very same points were those on which the Cabinet of the Tuileries relied for the success of the expedition; but, although, as is apt to be the case in the conduct of military affairs, many unforeseen difficulties have arisen, and the result has not yet been equal to our sanguine and our expectations, we cannot hesitate to our conviction that the most strategical movements of the last campaign were practically sound, and that, in fact, no others could reasonably have been attempted.

Our readers may remember that considerably before the declaration of war, and when our fleets had gone up to Baltic Bay, in the Winter of 1850-4, we continually dwelt upon the importance of the Turkish Contingents as the base of our position for the defence of Constantinople and of Bulgaria, which was then the primary object of our intervention. The transactions of the Emperor of the French in Bessarabia, Sir ARBUTHNOT, bending that, the 15th of April, 1854, exactly as the plans are directed in the first instance to this point. Gallipoli was the base of operations, because, in the event of the defeat of the Turks on the Danube, and the passage of the Balkan by a Russian army, that force would have been outflanked by the allied troops in Thrace, and its march on the capital became impossible. At the same time the possession of the Dardanelles secured our maritime communications, which might otherwise have been threatened by the enemy. These propositions were purely defensive, but our position in the war was still purely defensive. The force originally sent out consisted of about 40,000 French and 20,000 British troops, and the operations contemplated at that time were regulated by the necessity of the case and by the strength of that army. We therefore hold as the French statement very ably maintained, that the occupation of Gallipoli was a wise and correct determination on the part of the allies under what were then the known and anticipated circumstances against which they had to provide.

But before the month of May was past these circumstances had materially changed. The Russian army had crossed the Danube, occupied the Dobrudscha, and threatened the line of the Balkan. The success of this movement, however, depended on the capture of Silistria; and the gallant defence of that place, followed by the defensive treaty of the 13th of June between Austria and the Porte, turned the fortune of the war. The Allied forces had meanwhile advanced to Varna, where they were ready to assist in the defence of the Balkan and the Russians taken Silistria and continued their advance. But the Emperor of the French had expressed in the strongest terms his resolution to avoid a march upon the Danube, and to abstain from an expedition into the Danubian provinces, which could only have produced the most fatal results. If our memory serves us, rather less than ten months have elapsed since the British Ministers and those who shared their opinions were exposed to a storm of obloquy because they steadily resisted the appeals made to them to throw our forces into this perilous and desperate situation.

It was felt, however, that the allied Governments, having entered upon this war, could not allow their armaments to remain inactive, or neglect any means likely to bring the contest to a glorious termination. The expedition to the Crimea has been regarded from the first as one of the objects to be kept in view by the allied generals, and when the whole Russian line had retreated across the Danube, and even beyond the Pruth, the Taurie Peninsula was obviously the fittest field for the operations of the maritime Powers.

The French Government, however, appears to have expressed at an early period its preference for Kaffa as the base of operations on the Crimean coast, and something like a reproach is cast upon the allied Generals for selecting their place of landing and attack elsewhere. It is on this point that we differ from the conclusions at which the author of the article in the *Moniteur* has arrived. The project of a landing at Kaffa had frequently attracted our attention, and was more than once adverted to in these columns; but, after full consideration, in which we had the advantage of the opinions of some of the highest military authorities in Europe, who were not consulted by the French Government, we were led to the conviction that, although Kaffa offered the greatest advantages of any point in the Crimea for the landing and first establishment of the army and for the fleet, yet that the position of the port presented almost insuperable difficulties to our advance against Sebastopol. The great deficiency of the army was, that it landed in the middle of September, without adequate means of transport and with a feeble division of cavalry, while it remained dependent for many necessaries on the fleet. A march from Kaffa upon Simpheropol would have compelled the army to enter upon a line of country separated from the sea by a chain of high mountains, and exposed to flank attacks from the light troops of the enemy. To undertake such a march of 100 miles in the condition the army was in last Autumn would have been an enterprise of the most perilous kind. Had the Expedition landed at Kaffa, as some of the officers in high command were disposed to recommend, it would probably have been compelled to pass the Winter there in inaction, and the Allied Governments would have been roundly accused of treachery to the cause they professed to defend; in fact, they might with greater advantage have passed the Winter in the Bosphorus. But it appears to us to be at the present time ungenerous and incorrect to lay the blame of our difficulties upon men who took a decision which was ratified at the time by public opinion and military judgment throughout Europe. Moreover, one of the very first directions given to Marshal ST. ARNAUD, in the event of his invading the Crimea, was to seize the harbor of Balaklava, and to maintain the communications between the army and the ships.

It is not, therefore, in the strategical plan of this campaign, as adopted by the allied Generals, that we think adverse criticisms can be fairly addressed. The errors committed have occurred much more in the execution of the plan than in the conception of it. We regret that at certain times and opportunities a vigorous attempt was not made to defeat the relieving army of the enemy; whereas this French statement admits that we have had no army of observation at all. We share the universal astonishment at the manner in which the siege has been conducted—the attempt to cover upwards of twenty-six miles of works and approaches, the delay which occurred in the first instance, when an attack was possible, the neglect of all means to anticipate and destroy the works of the enemy, rising, or if by magic, before our eyes; and the astonishing blindness which suffered the Russians to occupy and fortify the Mamelon, which is the key of their position, although it is situated one hundred yards nearer to the French than to their own.

These are some of the causes which have frustrated the siege, all of which may be summed up in one sentence—that the Russians have shown more skill, strength and invention in their mode of defence than the allied forces in their mode of attack. No doubt the difficulties of the besiegers were great and extraordinary, but on every stage of the contest; and, the highest achievement of the art of war is to take advantage of these difficulties of ground, and to turn them to the disadvantage of the enemy. Agreeing, therefore, in the main with this French statement as to the strategical operations of the campaign, we cannot assent to the defence of the actual operations of the siege. It seems, on the contrary, to have turned out that the allied armies were weakest precisely in those scientific departments on which we relied with the greatest confidence; and, having exhausted the skill of our engineers, it is now instituted that the sailors have the resources of taking the field. We sincerely hope that this decision, which we have now strenuously advocated

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[illegible] on the other side we have plenty of courage and self-devotion, an utter indifference to life and to money—[illegible] feelings that animated the old Norman Crusaders. The Crusaders, as everybody knows, came to the East [illegible] the centuries—[illegible] the other side they [illegible] and [illegible] The Saxon was very great in this war. The Saxon [illegible] the making of railroads, provisions and stock, are all Saxon. But here appears the [illegible] disconsonancy of the races. There are, in fact, two armies, and they cannot cooperate. Your "gentleman," in the social sense of the word, has the command, and he will have it for a long time, for he is a splendid fellow in his way. Scale of the governing class; he is born to govern, or he has been bred to it so early that it is second nature. He may govern very ill, he may govern as King Stork or as King Log provided he may govern as a Mine, or a mentor, or an idol, or a false god—any govern—that is, there may be nothing but a fine figure, or a grand name, or a generally recognized position, or the consciousness of a right to govern; and men in so constituted that a very little ability will go a great way to support a calm, dignified, hollow pretension. But it is quite evident that the whole governing class in the army and in the conduct of the war represents mainly the Norman ingredient, while the Saxon is represented chiefly by farm of wooden ships, floating or wrecked, thousands of men in tents, or trenches, or hospitals, or under the ground; a railway, and other projects, though hitherto vain, proportions. The Norman deals with Saxon blood and treasure in the war as he dealt with it in the making of our railways. He would not condescend to economical considerations, and eventually suffered for that disloyalty to his country and that violence to nature. It is just the same now, and everywhere. The Norman, careless, thriftless, unmechanical, divorces the work of the war, spoiling everything he touches, or making its ends ten times its value. Whoever the individual, it matters not; no one will say that the business of the nation is done on these principles of prodigal and even non sense that we should find in any good Saxon contractor, that is, on the Saxon side of the social question. We don't see how the two opposite poles of our system, "the governing class" and "the men of business," are ever to be brought into unison. Yet, so long as they cannot work together we shall pay dearly for our wars. We shall bungle them in every way, and source come out with honor, even if we spend a whole generation, a million of men, and a million of money. We shall go on winning dear victories, not over the enemy, but over ourselves, and only getting out of the scrape at last by the accident of some man who shall combine in himself a sufficiency of the two elements to harmonize both at last, and make them work to one common end.

The Visit of the Emperor and Empress of the French to London.

From the London Times, April 11.

We understand that the Emperor NAPOLEON has intimated to the Lord Mayor, through official channels, his desire, and that of the Empress, to pay a personal visit to the city. Their Imperial Majesties also propose going to the Crystal Palace on Thursday, the 10th. The public will be excluded from the building itself while they are making their inspection, but in their progress they will present themselves on the balcony to the people assembled in the gardens.

Season ticket-holders will be admitted to the interior during luncheon in the Queen's apartments, and her Majesty and her august visitors will then pass down the entire length of the Palace to the place of exit behind the Pompeiian Court.

By these arrangements the inhabitants of the metropolis and the public at large will have ample opportunities afforded them for evincing the cordial satisfaction with which they hail the presence of the Emperor and Empress of the French upon English soil.

Loss of the North Carolina.

From the Liverpool Times, April 10.

On Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a collision took place between Holyhead and Bardsey, between the screw-steamer *North Carolina*, from Philadelphia for this port, and the ship *Robert*, bound hence for New-Orleans. The steamer sustained such severe damage that she sunk in deep water in about ten minutes. The captain and twenty-one of the crew of the ill-fated vessel succeeded in getting on board the *Robert*, which put back to this port, and arrived in the Mersey early on yesterday morning. There were eleven other men on board the steamer at the time of the collision, and they were observed at daybreak on Sunday morning in the boats alongside another ship, and no doubt is entertained they were taken on board, and their lives thus providentially saved.

The *North Carolina* was an American steamer, and we believe, consigned to Messrs. RICHARDSON, BROTHERS & Co. She is understood to have been dispatched here for the purpose of obtaining a charter for service in the Crimea, but she appears to have been singularly unfortunate in her attempt to cross the Atlantic. She left Philadelphia, originally, about the middle of February, and after having been some days at sea, she returned to that port disabled, on the 15th of February, when it was reported that the blades of her propeller were broken; that she had sprung a leak, and had received other damages, during a heavy gale of wind which lasted five days.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TROUBLES

Bishop O'Reilly Displacing Rev. John Brady, Nephew of the late Father Brady of Hartford.

On Friday last, as we learn from the Middletown (Conn.) papers, Bishop O'REILLY entered Middletown with a new Priest for the Romish Church there, over which Rev. JOHN BRADY, a nephew of the late Father BRADY of Hartford, had been pastor for ten years. Like his uncle, says the *Courant*, he had rendered himself beloved by his flock, and respected by the whole Protestant community for his usefulness. Like him, by his zeal and energy he had gathered a large society and erected a spacious and elegant church edifice. But, in an unfortunate hour for him he remonstrated against the proceedings of the Bishop which had not only sent his uncle to the grave, but had persecuted him while living in it.

The Middletown *Sentinel* says: "It pretty clearly appears that that Prelate has followed the late pastor of St. John's Church, with the determination, evidently, to drive him from that station which he had filled so faithfully, and to the great fretness of the congregation. Will the Roman Catholic laymen, as well as priests, submit to such ecclesiastical tyranny as Bishop O'REILLY is said to have exercised, not only in the two cases alluded to, but in many others? They live in a country where the people are sovereign—and their Bishops can be taught a lesson on this subject, if the people but will it."

A correspondent of the New-Haven *Palladium*, writing on Sunday morning, gives the following account:

"This morning early, having occasion to pass the Church, I saw that some one had nailed up the doors, and on the principal entrance was posted the following: '*Let no man take this down till the Bishop gives a reason for removing Mr. Brady from his beloved congregation. Let no man dare to!*'

As the hour for morning prayers drew nigh, the people begin to gather around in little knots, discussing among themselves the propriety of such proceedings. Soon the new priest, Rev. Mr. MANION, arrived, and, after viewing the scene and tearing the paper off the door, wished to know the cause of it. An elderly man in the crowd *calmly told him in substance*, that the course the Bishop had seen fit to take was entirely against their wishes, for they did not want to part with Rev. Mr. BRADY, as he had been so long with them, and built them up as a society to what they were, and that to remove him without giving a reason to the congregation, they considered an outrage to their feelings.

Rev. Mr. MANION replied that he knew nothing about that—that he was there by the Bishop's orders—and if a reason was wanted, it was Rev. Mr. BRADY's business to see to it; and further, that it was not incumbent upon the Bishop to give any reason to them, as he was delegated by Almighty God to take charge of their souls—and if he should give a reason for his actions, he would be no longer Bishop. (Rather singular doctrine that, for a free country.)

In a few moments the priest procured a hatchet from a neighboring house, and soon pried off the boards which had been nailed across the doors, and opened the Church for service. Some of the people went in, while others stood round outside, talking—but all in a quiet and orderly manner.

The Roman Dentists.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The *Tribune* of Wednesday states that it is only within the last thirty years, that Dentistry has been raised from obscurity to the first rank of Surgical Science, and that such improvement had been effected by Americans. This "best possible public instructor" also says, that although there were tooth doctors, as of course there were horse doctors, in ancient Egypt, the dental knowledge of the Romans, *even so late as the* commencement of the Christian Era, was of the rudest kind, and furthermore, that artificial teeth were first manufactured in Paris, in the beginning of the Eighteenth Century. Now, all these statements are false; and the maker of them, had he received a classical education, or had he even a possible knowledge of the history of the Arts, would have known that there was no foundation for them. From LUCIAN, PLINY and MARTIAL, we learn that teeth made of ivory, were used by the people of their time, and that single teeth were often inserted, bound with gold wire. The two following quotations from MARTIAL, leave no doubt that the Romans used artificial teeth, and that the latter were well made, too:

Sic dentata alit viduaeÆgle
Empptis emptor ——— Lib. 1, 72.

Thais habet nigros, niveos Lecania dentes,
Quæ ratio est? emptor hæc habet, illa nece.
Lib. 5, 43.

The Tribune will probably next tell us that wigs and patches were invented by Americans, and brought out in the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. Y.

THE POTATO DISEASE.—Mr. W. FUSCOTT, of Kinderhook, Ind., claims the reward of $10,000 offered by the Massachusetts Legislature for a discovery of a preventive of the potato rot. He says the cause is a bug, and the prevention consists in cutting off the vines, before they shed their blows, about three or four inches above the ground, removing all the leaves.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Murderous Attack Upon a Keeper of the Tombs by a Prisoner.

Yesterday morning a daring attack was made upon Mr. CHARLES HOOPLE, a keeper of the Tombs, by a prisoner named WILLIAM ERNELE, (who stands charged with the murder of JOHN GILBRY, in Ninth-street,) apparently with a design to take his life. According to the usual custom, the day boy was ordered to let ERNELE, CARNEL and a few others come out of their cells on the second corridor, for the purpose of cleansing their apartments. Soon after leaving his cell ERNELE walked around the west ruling on tip-toe, until directly behind Mr. HOOPLE, who stood reading one of the morning papers, when he drew from his sleeve a case knife which he had concealed, and stabbed him in the back.

ERNELE then fled to the southern extremity of the corridor, and threw the knife, (which was one he used for eating his meals,) into the sink, from which it was afterwards recovered. Mr. HOOPLE KNEW not at the moment that he was stabbed, but the fact being soon discovered from the flow of blood to the floor, ERNELE was secured, taken below and securely chained in one of the *dark cells set apart for murderers after conviction*, and other desperate characters. Dr. SIMMONS was called *in and dressed the wound, which he pronounced to be of* a serious character.

ERNELE alleged as a cause for attempting the life of Mr. HOOPLE, that the latter had caused to be circulated reports prejudicial to his case. ERNELE is a raw-boned German and bears the reputation of having a very jealous and malicious disposition, and no doubt got the idea in his mind relative to Mr. HOOPLE, from the reports published in the newspapers concerning himself and others confined in the prison for grave offences. On more than one occasion, ERNELE has been heard to say that he would like to poison Mr. HOOPLE if he had an opportunity, or to take his life by other means. He was strongly shackled by Keeper CLEARMAN, and placed in one of the cells used for those under sentence of death.

Midnight Robbery in Fulton-street—A Citizen Struck Down with a Slung-Shot

Yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, a citizen named JAMES MACGLINSEY was robbed of eighteen sovereigns, while walking through Fulton-street. The particulars of the affair are given in detail by the victim in the following affidavit, made before Justice CONNOLLY at the Tombs:

James MacGlinsey, residing at No. 174 West Fifteenth-street, being duly sworn, said: On Wednesday last, 18th inst., he was passing through Park-row, when he spoke to a man by the name of Silas Smith, (as deponent was informed afterwards,) with a request that he would show him the direct road to Fifteenth-street; the said Smith replied, "Oh yes, Sir," and decoyed me to accompany him, and he would show me the way; we walked down Fulton-street a short distance, when I invited Smith to enter a hotel and take a drink; we did so, and after coming out of the place, this Smith seized me, thrust his hand in my pocket and attempted to abstract my wallet; I clenched him, and during the struggle Officer Cadet, of the Second Ward Police, came up with two or three persons; the officer asked me if I wished to make any complaint, and finding my money was all safe, I declined to prefer any charge, but passed along down Fulton-street; shortly after, the said Smith followed after me, and coming up to me, remarked: "*Come, old fellow, you must not mind what is taken place;*" deponent then told him to go away, as he did not wish to have anything to do with him; deponent then turned, in order to proceed on his journey, and Smith still followed close to him; in the course of a few moments deponent was struck in the back of his head with a *slung-shot*, or some other hard substance, the effect of the blow being such as to leave him *insensible on the sidewalk; after deponent* had partially recovered, he ascertained his pockets had been rifled of eighteen gold sovereigns, of the value of $85 75; deponent prays that the said Smith may be apprehended, and held to answer the charge of robbery in the first degree.

The prisoner SMITH was locked up to await further action in the matter.

Extension of Park-place.

This work is rapidly progressing, and will be completed early in June. Owing to the deep excavation necessary to be made, in order to bring the ground to a level, or rather a gentle incline, for the purpose of carrying the waste water to the river, the extension will not be finished as early as was anticipated. A large building about to be erected on the College grounds, fronting Church-street, will prevent the street being of uniform width, and corresponding with Park-place, and will tend much to detract from its appearance, when viewed from Broadway. As we passed through the grounds, groups of students were watching the workmen, whose lusty strokes shortened the tenure of the stately buttonwood tree that grew near the one known as ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S. Each picked up a chip, to be treasured as a sacred relic of what was once looked upon by them with the same respect as the Groves of Academus by the pupils of SOCRATES.

Election Returns Facilitated.

Our late Legislature passed an act regulating the mode of canvassing and declaring the results of elections which will help the readers of newspapers to get earlier news, through their papers. Mr. OTTERSON, City Editor of the *Tribune*, is to be thanked for urging this law. His labor for the associated press on election occasions had taught him the need of some such provision. We give the third section:

SEC. 3. All ballots shall, hereafter, in all the election districts in this State, be canvassed in the following order, as far as number five, inclusive, and in the City of New-York through the entire list: 1. Electors of President and Vice President. 2. State officers, other than judiciary. 3. Members of Congress. 4. State Senators. 5. Members of Assembly. 6. County and City (of New-York) officers. 7. Town and charter officers. 8. State and County judicial officers. 9. Police and civil justices. At the completion of the canvass of each box, the Chairman of the Inspectors of Election shall make public oral proclamation of the whole number of votes in such box, and of the whole number given for each person, with the name of the office to which such person was named on the ballots.

The Christian Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association is in a flourishing condition. Its library embraces some 2,000 volumes, of which about one fourth are constantly out. The meetings are held regularly, and they are doing much good work. But they have certainly put their intuition far too low. Some of our rich merchants who have seen its excellent operation could do a good thing by turning in a little of their spare change to the Association's Treasury. The Anniversary comes off on the 21st of May, in the Lafayette-place Church, Gov. BRIGGS to deliver the address.

Long Weights.

We have often grumbled at those who give short weights. Yesterday we noticed a fisherman who gave a *long* weight. He held a pair of steelyards in his right hand, on the hook of which dangled a magnificent shad. A nice lady had adjusted her spectacles to observe by the index itself what it weighed. The honest fish-vender begged her eloquently to note the good weight he gave, while with his left hand firmly grasping the tail of the shad, he gave the watchful lady the benefit of the weight of his own arm, at least as high as the elbow.

The Mayor's Office.

A HINT TO GENTEEL LOAFERS.

MAYOR F. WOOD—*Sir*: As a meeting held for the purpose of communicating to you the annoyance experienced by ladies, and more so by young ladies, attending at your office on Saturday last, for your young men *standing in front of churches on the sidewalk*, it was

Resolved, That staring and insulting by look persons who go to church for the purpose of worship, had not only the effect of keeping away many, but it was the means of doing away with that impression that is made upon one when in the house of God.

We feel called upon, as Christians, to call upon you and ask you to put a stop, if possible, to this nuisance, knowing it would be out of place to call upon you in person, and have adopted this method of communicating to you.

Yours, on behalf of the Committee,
SUSAN V. FELT,
JANE C. THOMPSON,
MARY ISHERWOOD,

Jane-street Church, between Eighth-avenue and Greenwich-lane.

NEW-YORK, April 25, 1855.

HE SHOULD SING AGAIN.

Under the latter heading the Editor of the *Bank Bulletin* complains to the Mayor's Book that he was riding in one of the small cars of the Harlem Railroad Co. and wishing to get out, rang the bell. The driver did not stop, but obliged him to jump out, whereby he received an injury, and he believes that conductors are in the habit of pulling down passengers in the above careless manner.

OBSTRUCTING THE PIERS.

No fewer than seventeen carmen were each fined a dollar this morning, for obstructing certain river piers on the arrival of emigrant and other vessels, crowding with their carts so as to render it necessary for ships unloading to "knock off," and for otherwise impeding the landing and interfering with emigrants.

REMOVAL OF "INSANITARY" RUBBISH.

Upwards of two thousand loads of rubbish and dirt have been removed in two days, ending the 25th inst., by Messrs. SMITH & DARRIN, from the First, Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards. All this is due to machinery.

A New House of Industry.

The Trustees of the Five Points House of Industry, we learn, intend shortly to erect a large building on the lots Nos. 155, 157, 159 Anthony-street, to be used and occupied also as a House of Industry.

Police Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's private office.

The case of Capt. Ditchett of the Fourth Ward Police was resumed. A fresh charge was brought against

The first witness sworn was Noah Daly, who stated that he accompanied one named Harry Clark, for fighting in Oliver-street, about the 21st of March, when he took to the station-house, where he was locked up by order of Capt. Ditchett, who was then in command; he did not know what became of him afterwards; the witness did not take him to the Tombs next day; it is usual for the *officer who makes the arrest to take the prisoner to the* Police office.

Henry Mack sworn, said: He lived in No. 359 Water-street; was arrested by the last witness in March last, near dark; when brought to the station-house was taken down-stairs and locked up for half an hour; when he was brought up again and asked by the gentleman behind the bar, whom witness supposed to be Capt. Ditchett, if he had any charge to make against Mr. Cassity, the person with whom he was fighting; upon answering in the negative, he was told by Capt. Ditchett to go home and keep from further broiling in the street.

Officer Martin, sworn, said: Am a policeman of the Sixth Ward; have known Capt. Ditchett four or five years. (The witness was examined on the first specification, which charged Capt. Ditchett with visiting a liquor store kept by a man named Palmer, at the corner of Orange and Chatham-streets.) Witness said he saw Capt. D. in Mr. Palmer's several times during the past year; thought he saw him take one glass of beer; the house is a highly respectable one, and its proprietor a good orderly citizen and an intimate friend of Capt. Ditchett.

On the 4th and 5th specifications, which charged Capt. Ditchett with absenting himself from the Station-house without leaving a proper person in command, Judge Roche called Lieut. Langdon, who, on being sworn, said that upon the occasion alluded to, he (witness) was not absent from the Station-house from 6 P. M. till 8 next morning; was supposed to be in charge in the Captain's absence; he left at 11 o'clock in the morning—the time he usually visits the different posts; knows the man, who was arrested, named Thomas Mackerill, who keeps a house in Water-street; the house does not bear the best character—it is a house of prostitution, and several arrests have been lately made by the police there; witness received prisoners, and took the charges against them, about 20 minutes after Capt. Ditchett left; the prisoners were the "Vamptown Rangers," who had been arrested at a ball held at the corner of Henry and Oliver-streets; Capt. Ditchett returned in about three-quarters of an hour; ordinarily the time required to visit the men on duty throughout the ward varies; it takes sometimes one, two and three hours; was dressed when the Captain left.

The defence was fixed for the 5th proximo, and the Commissioners then adjourned.

Pews in Dr. Parker's Church.

The pews in the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian *Church were put up for sale at auction on Wednesday* evening, and the privilege of selection disposed of at a premium on the minimum price of each. The terms were one-third cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, and *the deed not to be issued till the day of final payment.* There were not more than a hundred persons present, and the premiums ranged from $4 to $35. About half a dozen were taken at the latter sum, and at the conclusion of the sale notice was given that the pews would be disposed of by the Trustees at from $20 to $1,000.

Fatal Fall.

Abraham Miller, keeper of the Miller House, on corner of Hudson and Hammond-streets, was killed Wednesday morning, by falling down a flight of stairs. He was ascending the stairs, when he became dizzy and fell backwards, sustaining injuries from which he *died soon afterwards*. Coroner Wilhelm held an inquest upon the body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of death by compression of the brain from internal hemorrhage produced by a fall. The deceased was a native of Sag Harbor, L. I., 64 years of age. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of the Ninth Ward, and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

The Farmers' Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the American Institute Farmers' Club was held in the Repository, Broadway, Tuesday noon, Judge LIVINGSTON presiding. Mr. MEIGS, the Secretary, read a number of interesting papers, collected from French and other sources, on Horticultural and Agricultural subjects. Messrs. Solon Robinson, Dr. Pack, and others, discussed the price of potatoes—which certainly is a disgustingly high one, and then the sage conclusion was reached that proper manuring and wise treatment will improve even the poorest soil.

New-York City Abolition Society.

A Society has been formed under this name, whose object is to secure the unconditional abolition of American Slavery. Its action is to be directed "to the propagation of its principles—to the promotion of its proposed public measures in all suitable ways, particularly by personal example and by the publication and circulation of cheap tracts, the employment of lecturers, and exciting to sustain a periodical adapted to these ends."

Will of Walter R. Jones.

Mr. JONES, they say, has left his property to his brothers and sisters, with the exception of legacies of $2,500 to each of his nephews and nieces, with the addition of $2,500 to each of them as bear his name. The property left by Mr. JONES is generally said to be a million—probably two high a figure.

Laboring Women.

Persons applying at the branch office of the Children's Aid Society, No. 22 Oliver-street, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., can procure the services of women for scrubbing houses, offices, &c. The employment of these women will be an act of charity, as many of them are in great destitution.

A BREECH-LOADING CANNON.—A new description of cannon is on exhibition in Wall-street, opposite the Exchange, which is loaded at the breech instead of at the muzzle. The balls to be used are of a conical shape, similar to those employed for the Minié rifle. The merit of these balls is that they engage, as it is termed, thereby avoiding much windage and friction, *besides giving much more force and precision to the* shot.

☞ Two old offenders, named Wm. Maxwell and Michael Donovan, were brought before Justice Brennan yesterday, charged with burglariously entering the dwelling of Thomas Dunklin, at No. 43 West Thirty-fifth-street. The rogues were caught in the act by Officer Conner of the Twenty-first Ward, and fully *committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions.*

☞ Washington Irving, although still suffering so much from his bruises as to be unable to sit up or turn over in his bed, and having as he himself describes it, "an enorm borealis" of discoloration over his head and face, is doing well.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—FRIDAY.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Nos. 52, 68, 74, 76 to 82.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT—Nos. 2865, 1673, 1969, 2024, 2006, 1922, 1865, 1874, 605, 1890, 1891, 1860, 1871, *1454, 2016, 1866.*

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—None.

SUPERIOR COURT—No. 592, 593, 345, 205, 507, 677, 729, 443, 336, 703, 784, 791, 767, 1351, 722, 701 to 794, 797, 796, 802 to 814, 816, 817, 819 to 831, 833, 830 to 842, 406.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—APRIL 26.

Before Judge Hall.

The following named gentlemen were this morning empanneled and sworn in as Grand Jurors.

LUTHER C. CARTER, Foreman.

John G. Davis,	Henry Hasey,	Andrew Voss,
Benj. G. Ralston,	T. R. Messenger,	Benj. C. Wendell,
David P. Baker,	Robt. M. Olyphant,	Edwin S. Balkney,
Peter S. Bogert,	Nathaniel Prime,	William G. Lane,
Joseph B. Collins,	Abington Jones,	Benjamin S. Gilliss,
Wm. H. Colles,	Henry S. Tuthill,	Charles N. Talbot,
Edward S. Clark,		

Judge HALL then proceeded to charge the Jury as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: The present term of the Court closes on Monday next, and the period of your occupation will therefore necessarily be short. I perceive from the list of cases which the District Attorney has handed me, that there are no cases which are important, or which require particular remark from the Court. Very many of you are, no doubt, familiar with the duties of a Grand Jury, and I feel entirely justified in dismissing you at once without further remark upon them. If you should at any time require instruction on any point, you can call upon the District Attorney, who is your legal adviser, and with his assistance, I doubt not that you will be able to discharge faithfully and well the duties which you are called upon to perform.

The Grand Jury then retired.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—April 26.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

MOTIONS.

Cohens vs. Lowenstein.—Application denied.

There were seven vagrants discharged yesterday on writs of habeas corpus. Five by Hon. Justice Clerke, and two by Hon. Justice Cowles.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Miller vs. The Illinois Central Railroad and Robert and G. L. Schuyler.—This action is founded on a claim against the Illinois Central Railroad, for surplus stock issued by that Company.

The Plaintiff, William S. Miller, is a resident of this State. He avers that on the 1st of May, 1851, the Railroad Company possessed a capital of $1,000,000, and was incorporated with power to increase it, from time to time, as it saw fit. It had an office in New-York, and Mr. Robert Schuyler was the President. They issued from their office a certificate, of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., MAY 1, 1851.

Received of Thos. W. Ludlow $7,000, advanced to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and to be repaid to him or his order, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on demand, or received in payment $10 on each share of the capital stock of said Company, to be issued to him or his assignees, whenever the Directors shall authorize the issue of the second million of stock, under the provision of a resolution of the Board of Directors, passed on the 17th April, 1851.

(Signed) MORRIS KETCHUM,
Treasurer Illinois Central Railroad.

Mr. Ludlow transferred this scrip to Robert and George L. Schuyler, who, on the 1st of October, 1851, paid and transferred one hundred and fifty shares to the plaintiff, and on the 2d of April thereafter, the Schuylers transferred to them one hundred and fifty additional shares in consideration of the loss of $7,500—the plaintiff receiving a certificate of the three hundred shares, and therefore entitled to all the privileges in a pro rata right to take the new stock.

It was known by the officers and directors of the company, that the expenses of constructing the road would exceed the estimate of one million of dollars, and so on the 17th of November, 1852, they determined to increase the capital stock, and issue about 10,722 shares, subject to a payment of $5 per share.

Mr. Miller now sues to obtain the additional shares, which he, as stockholder, was entitled to. He says that the Company and Messrs. Schuyler refuse to furnish him with the additional stock which were due him. He also says that 500 shares were issued to Messrs. Schuyler, and that they are liable to him for it.

On the 22d of December a premium of $25 per share was being paid for the stock, but now (at the time of commencing the suit) it is worth but $20 per share, premium. He therefore demands judgment against the Railroad Company, and Messrs. Schuyler, that they be compelled to issue to him 500 shares, upon receiving from him the balance of $5 per share, which he offers to pay.) He also demands that he should pay him an amount equal to the depreciation of the value of the stock.

Various documentary evidence was read by Mr. Coit in support of the claim. He also read the printed report of the Directors of March, 1853.

The answer of the Messrs. Schuyler denies that the plaintiff has any right to the stock, or that any of the original stock had ever been transferred to Thomas W. Ludlow. He was a director, and Messrs. Schuyler, while he was absent in London, without any request from him, made an advance of $7,500, and took out a receipt and certificate in his name, supposing he would like to have it, but he refused to extend his interest, and the certificate became the property of Messrs. Schuyler.

In November, these gentlemen borrowed of Mr. Miller, the plaintiff, the sum of $7,000, giving their note at six months, and left with them the receipt and certificate of the the three hundred shares, as collateral security. Afterwards they renewed their note for six months, and still again for three months. At the expiration of that time, they settled in full with the plaintiff, by receiving a certificate of 200 shares, but was not entitled to any benefit for the increased stock. They say that by these operations they suffered considerable loss, and contended that Mr. Miller has no right to any bonus, neither has he any claim upon them.

The Company also deny any liability.

The case was argued before Hon. Justice Roosevelt, but no decision has yet been rendered.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—April 25.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

THE CUYDIANS AGAIN COURT-ED—PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.

In re Elizabeth Baker and Ellen Lee.—These females were committed to the City Prison as vagrants, and on an application for habeas corpus being granted, *were brought up to-day and discharged, on the ground* that the commitment was illegal.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was also filed in the cases of Margaret Main and Catherine Overton.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—April 26.

Before Hon. Justice Hoffman.

BOOKS AND VOUCHERS OF THE NICARAGUA COMPANY TAKEN POSSESSION OF—INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Allen vs. Vanderbilt and Oxner, Sheriff.—These are two suits, in the first the plaintiff claims the delivery to him of certain books and vouchers relating to the business of the steamers of the Vanderbilt line for California via Nicaragua, upon the ground that they are his property. Under the proceedings in this case the Sheriff, after business hours, on the 25th instant, took possession of a large number of books, accounts, vouchers, &c.

On the afternoon of the same day, in the second suit, an injunction was served, restraining the defendant, Vanderbilt, from replevying, and the Sheriff from delivering to him the said books and vouchers, until the return of an order to show cause why a receiver of said books and papers should be appointed on the 28th inst.

This case come up on application by the defendant, Vanderbilt, to vacate this order of injunction, that it may be allowed him to replevin the books and papers under the provisions of the Code in relation to the claim and delivery of personal property.

For plaintiff, M. Dunn Ellingwood, F. H. Upton, F. Stoughton; for defendants, D. Lord, Mr. Cutting, H. F. Clark, Charles A. Rapallo.

HOFFMAN, J.—Remarked that he was satisfied that the injunction was improper. There were three points which ought to be considered; one, whether the application ought to be made in a replevin suit, and notice given to the Sheriff. A second, whether the injunction could be sustained in any circumstances. He remarked that he was almost certain that this Court has not power to exercise this authority, but that he should wish to look at that point before being certain.

The complainant was an agent on the Pacific side for the management of a line of steamboats running to California. In the course of business he purchased these books, which seem to be used in the management of the affairs of the line. By some means these books *were brought to this country, and have come into the* hands of Mr. Vanderbilt.

The plaintiff had an equal right to the books, with any copartner, to examine them, but the legal right was vested in the owners, of which Mr. Vanderbilt was one. While the agent had a right to inspect and examine them, yet the owners of the line of steamboats, taken collectively, had the legal right to them. The agent's right was subservient to that of his principals. In that point of view the books were more the property of the owners collectively, than of the plaintiff.

An action under the Code has been instituted to obtain possession of them. I think, however, that it cannot hold. The claim of the plaintiff is just, and if prosecuted in the right manner, I think he could recover possession of them. I must, however, order that the injunction be dissolved.

TRIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Chief Justice Oakley.

Murphy vs. Wesley.—The defendant was the proprietor of a house in the rear of No. 25 Frankfort-street. He let the plaintiff certain rooms, for the sum of $25 50 per quarter. The proprietor was to keep the house and passages in good repair. On the 1st of May, 1853, he commenced to repair the house, and to dig a cellar under it. He completed these repairs in September following. He, however, left in front of the house a ditch, four feet wide and ten feet deep, which an infant son of the plaintiff fell into, and was much injured. His father, therefore, claims damages to the amount of $1,000.

The defendant says that the ditch is an area, and that it was there when the plaintiff moved into the house, and is four feet wide and six and one-half deep; that the area was left uncovered on account of the repairs which were going on, and if the child fell into it it was caused by his own negligence.

Verdict for the defendant.

For plaintiff, Isaac M. Woolly; *for defendant*, Wakeman & Lathing.

LONG ISLAND.

Heavy Damages for Assault and Battery.

In the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, before Judge ROCKWELL, the case of JOHN M. BUTLER vs. WM. SHAW and JAMES IRWIN for assault and battery, was brought to a close, the Jury rendering a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $5,000.

The offence was committed at the Union Racecourse, on the 20th of September last. It seems that one of the defendants (SHAW) is part proprietor of the racecourse, and had announced to trot that day several celebrated horses, and among the number was *Highland Maid*, owned by plaintiff. This announcement was made without plaintiff's knowledge, and he contradicted it in a card published in one of the New-York papers, which gave offence to defendants, and meeting plaintiff on the course the day of the trot, they attacked and beat him severely.

Plaintiff keeps a livery-stable in Brooklyn and defendant IRWIN is the person of that name implicated in the POOLE murder.

Interesting to Persons Disposed to Resist Officers of the Law.

On the 29th of September last the Chief of Police in Brooklyn, JOHN S. FOLKS, and his aid, WM. RAYNOR, proceeded to the place of business of JAMES MULLIGAN, in Atlantic-street, to arrest him for violating the Excise Law, by selling liquor without license. They had received information of desperate threats made by Mr. MULLIGAN, if any officer attempted to arrest him. And went prepared to accomplish the purpose of their visit. On entering the premises MULLIGAN was told that he was under arrest, and must go with them to the City Hall. He refused to do this, and seized a large knife near at hand, when he was struck several times with a Policeman's club, the knife taken away from him and he was removed to the street, where, continuing violently to resist the officers, he was struck again. For this he commenced a suit to recover damages from the officers for assault and battery. The case came on for trial in the Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge ROCKWELL. In the charge to the Jury the Judge stated in effect that officers when in the discharge of their duty, were not bound to wait until a knife had been run into them or their brains blown out before they took means to protect themselves. The Jury, after about two minutes' consultation, rendered a verdict for defendants, and the plaintiff was required to pay $25, costs of suit.

This case should be a warning to persons disposed to resist the execution of the laws in the city of Brooklyn.

The Weather, by E. Merian.

Mr. E. MERIAN says that the heat of Wednesday, the 25th inst., was more intense than has been recorded in the month of April for sixty-six consecutive years, and the earth, without doubt, has been extensively converted at some distant point. The heat came on suddenly, and at 12 M. the thermometer stood at 59° North and 58° South. From 6 A. M. to 12 M. on Wednesday, the rise was 20°, and from 12 M. of Wednesday to 6 A. M. of yesterday, (Thursday,) the fall was 40°.

New Masonic Lodge.

A new Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons has been instituted at No. 142 Grand-street, Eastern District, of Brooklyn. The officers are: W. M.—GABRIEL HOYT; S. W.—JOHN D. GREEN; J. W.—CHARLES CORNELISON; Secretary—JAMES W. GREEN; Treasurer—CHAS. WALLACE; S. D.—JAMES CAMPBELL; J. D.—JOHN P. MARVIN; Tiler—VAN BURKEN.

Dedication.

The installation of Rev. Sabine D. Ostrander as Pastor of the Bergen Congregational Church, Brooklyn, will take place at the above named Church this evening at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tweedale, of the Broadway Tabernacle, is expected to preach the sermon.

Brooklyn City Railroad Co.

This company is now proceeding very rapidly in completing their roads. The tracks have been laid on Bedford-avenue so far as Fourth-place, and the connection will be made with the Third-avenue track and cars placed in motion at an early day.

☞ Mr. JOSHUA PARKER, dealer in paints, a well-known citizen of Brooklyn, was yesterday committed to the Insane Asylum in Flatbush.

☞ In the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, this day, (Friday,) the remaining causes on the Calendar will be called.

Ship Building at Port Jefferson and Greenpoint, L. I.

The tonnage of the vessels now building in these places amounts to 4,200 tons.

Messrs. BEBELL & DARLING have a bark of 450 tons, and a schooner of 300 tons in frame, to be launched in a few months.

JAMES M. BAYLES, Esq., has a schooner of about 200 tons, in frame.

CHARLES L. BAYLES, Esq., will launch, this week, a schooner 350 tons, and has another of 320 tons on the stock, which will be completed in a short time.

HENRY HALLOCK, Esq., has two schooners nearly completed—one is for the United States Government, and will be employed as a tender in the Light House Department. Her burthen is about 150 tons. The other is intended for the coasting trade, and is about 200 tons.

JOHN R. MATHER, Esq., has just launched a schooner of about 250 tons.

JOHN E. DARLING & Co. have a schooner in frame of 300 tons burthen.

DAVID B. BAYLES, Esq., has nearly completed a three-masted schooner of 600 tons, to be commanded by Capt. LEWIS DAVIS of this place.

HAMILTON HAIN, Esq., has in frame a brig of 200 tons, to be launched in a few months.

Mr. DICKINSON & Co. have in frame two schooners of about 200 tons each.

The Post-Office—A Wife's Complaint.

We have received a letter to the following effect, Is there no remedy for ANNIE's trouble?

The *Nashville* arrived here on Sunday September 1, whose husband is now in Liverpool, expected a letter early on Monday, as Brooklyn (where I live) is not very remote from New-York. Anxiously I waited—hour after hour. The letter only spoke of my dear husband, *(I was certain he could not disappoint me,) was delivered* to me at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or *twenty-eight hours after it arrived in New-York!* Is this fair? Ought such a delay be permitted? ANNIE.

Another Injunction on the Long Island Railroad.

An injunction at the instance of Joseph F. Bridges has been granted by the Supreme Court and served, restraining the Brooklyn Common Council from reaffirming their action in regard to the agreement between the city of Brooklyn and the Long Island Railroad Company, relative to Atlantic-avenue. Argument will be had on the first Tuesday in May.

Varnish Factory Destroyed by Fire.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a one-story frame building, near the corner of North Tenth-street and Fourth Eastern District of Brooklyn, owned and occupied as a varnish factory by Mr. Marvin Martin, was entirely consumed by fire. The fire was caused by the boiling over of a kettle of varnish. Loss $1,000—insured for $500, in the Ruiger's Insurance Company, New-York.

Heavy Larceny.

A young man named Mathew Conway was committed by Justice Smith, in Brooklyn yesterday, to answer a charge of grand larceny in stealing 3,000 pounds of cast weights and building anchors, besides various other he

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF AN EXPLORATORY EXPEDITION TO THE HEADS OF THE MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH LAKE ITASCA. By J. C. Fremont. New-York: D. & J. Sadlier & Co.

This is the narrative of one more of those expeditions which have redounded so much upon our Government, and given our hardy, and naturally Somnolent army, much of its fame. The first expedition was made in 1842, and was renewed and completed by the discovery of the river's origin in Itasca Lake, in 1852. Appendices furnish the original report on the upper course of Lake Superior, and observations on the geology of the lake basins and the courses of the Mississippi, together with all the official reports and scientific papers of both expeditions. It is not necessary at this date to enter into any statement as to the value of the exploring tours, or the beauty of the style in which their results were set down. Both are entirely familiar to the public, and appreciated as they should be. The present publication is a concise summary of the most important information which in the prior narrative was given in the form of a journal. The constant record of public business upon the hands of the author has prevented his looking sufficiently after his laurels. He has discovered, written his official reports, and returned again to his discovering. Meanwhile maps of his prediction that most of the geodetic value, are used by all who have occasion for them, before they are published, and before the people have discovered what it is the distinguishing author is to be credited with. Other travelers, availing themselves of the notes he has abstracted, push their discoveries before the public, and, in that they have more leisure and watch their publications more carefully, gain reputation for freshness and originality. But for these things Mr. S. seems to care very little. He never no less faithfully because he will be too busy to harvest himself his noble crops.

THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ROME. New-York: D. & J. Sadlier & Co.

This life is written by Lady Georgiana Fullerton, from the biography of her prepared by her Confessor from the Jesuit Ursins' life of her, from Fuligatto's, (1641,) and from one prepared by the Vicomte de Bussière. The volume also has lives of the Blessed Lucy of Narni, of Domenica of Paradise, and of Anne de Montmorency, and an Introductory Essay on the miraculous life of the Saints, by J. M. Capes, Esq. This is a timely volume. If the wishing Madonnas are to come over, the people may as well be prepared for them.

KATE ALLENCORD; A Tale of the Rebellion. By Charles Lanman. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson. 1 vol., 12mo. $1 25.

This is a story, founded upon facts of the time of the Revolution, of much interest, told in vigorous and glowing language, and reflecting additional credit upon the author of *Cruising in the Last War*. We doubt not it will prove popular, and it deserves it.

City Architecture is the title of a new Serial; No. 1 just laid on our table. Mr. W. B. Stewart, a young architect, is the publisher. He has furnished plans, elevations, novelties. His ideas have a freshness and vigor about them, which give promise of much excellence. Mr. Stuart proposes to issue twelve numbers, and to give designs for stores, warehouses, dwellings, &c. A noticeable feature is the promise of a series of designs for small houses, suitable for mechanics and others whose finances do not justify the payment of high rents, and who, in consequence of limited means, are compelled to live in herds, in unwholesome, cramped and dirty spots, in which nobody ought to live. If the author can designate a pleasant and easy remedy for this, his work will be doubly useful. (W. B. Stewart, No. 110 Broadway.)

Mr. George E. Baker, the accomplished editor of Governor Seward's Works, in three large volumes, has prepared the *Life of Seward*, with *Selections from his Works*, in a 12mo. of 410 pages. The memoir he tells us is substantially the same as that which accompanied the larger edition. New chapters, however, have been added to it, recking the history of the Compromises of 1850, the defeat of the Whig party in 1852, and the abrogation of the Missouri Compromise in 1854. Selections of speeches, &c., are worked up in the *Life so far* as was necessary to illustrate it, and an appendix gives some of his best productions on Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Education, Freedom, Commerce, &c. A full index greatly enhances the value of the volume. Large editions of this admirable work will sell rapidly, we doubt not. Redfield.

The Annual of Scientific Discovery, for 1855, is even better than its predecessors. Mr. David A. Wells is still the Editor. A decided improvement is made in the appearance of the volume by "leading" its pages. The book, before, was too solid and uninviting, except for the initiated. The present issue is illustrated by a portrait of Liest. Maury, very excellent. The literary portion of the Annual affords no opportunity for display of intellectual acquirement, but care in its arrangement and the industry of the Editor are remarkably apparent. Mr. Wells has furnished a brief summary of the scientific intelligence of the past year, which forms a prelude to the book. A valuable addition to a library. (J. S. Dickerson.)

Sabbath Morning Readings on the Old Testament.—This is the running title of a series of books from that most prolific of modern authors, Rev. John Cumming. The last issue is on the *Book of Leviticus*. It has the same general faults as its predecessors, and all their many excellencies. It is eloquent, rich in illustration, flexible in argument, and clear in explanation. Boston: John P. Jewett & Co.

BOHN'S STANDARD VOLUMES. For sale by Baker Brothers, Park-row.

The man that most deserves a monument in Henry G. Bohn. When the time comes to move for the project, whether by parliamentary or legislative enactment, or by penny subscriptions from the people, we are in for it. The last installment delivered by the Brothers Baker suggests afresh our old song on this point.

First of the list comes a new edition complete, in two volumes, of the best history yet written of Richard Cœur-de-Lion, King of England—G. P. R. James'. Bold portraits of the Lion-hearted and of Philip Augustus preface the volumes, and a copious index is appended to the second.

Next to the second volume of Right Hon. Edmund Burke; by James Prior, Esq.—fifth edition, revised, enlarged, the—very much so, of course. It contains the Political Miscellanies, Reflections on the Revolution in France, and the Letter to a Member of the National Assembly.

But more enjoyable than either of these is a Handbook of Proverbs, comprising an entire republication of Kelly's Collection of *English Proverbs*, with his additions from foreign languages, and an index to it of 800 pages, all of which are edited by Mr. Bohn himself. All who love to trace the wise sayes that so much abound among the people to their origin, and to uncover the first meaning of proverbial metaphors, similes, and so forth, which are still current and full of meaning that to apparently arbitrary, will value highly this collection.

Still another in fine edition of DeFoe's immortable romance, The *Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, of York, Mariner*. It is illustrated with 70 characteristic wood engravings, mostly after designs by Harvey, and 10 fine steel engravings, after Stothard.

PANTOLOGIA; SYSTEM OF MEMORY. By F. W. Bond, M. D. Appleton's.

This is charge quaint of a few pages only. It is one of the inventions which would be of very great service to a scholar, if he would give a single hour to mastering the method. It promises shorting pioneer on our country's progress during the half century past in all its leading features, as well as in all those details which are necessary to give poetry and symmetry to the delineation.

The frame work is composed of the Political History of the Nation, together with that of each State and Territory. Civil Engineering, Vice Presidents, presidents of the Cabinets, Ministers to foreign countries, Secretaries of State, Chief Justices, Speakers of the House of Representatives, are so grouped that comparisons in order, with their predecessors and contemporaries, whom they are, and the most important events and statistics which form the chief points in the history of each State, are immediately connected with the name of the President under whose administration it occurred. The work is complete in itself, but will be followed by another embracing the American Revolutionary History from 1700 to 1800, an extensive European History on the same plan, and with the same fullness of detail, is also ready for publication. We commend the book to all that can get too long to "get the hang" of it, which would register from fifteen to twenty minutes.

LINGARD'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND. Volumes VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co. Sold in New-York by J. C. Derby.

These volumes complete the Boston edition of Dr. Lingard's standard work, from the enterprising Boston house whose imprint they bear. We have taken frequent occasion to speak of the excellences of the work itself, and of the position of the author. It is enough, from the history as first written, by the distinguished author himself, a task which he completed shortly before his death. The scope of the history is from the invasion by the Romans to the accession of William and Mary in 1689.

Lingard was a devout Catholic, and the Pope promptly complimented him for the services he had rendered the Church, in lifting so grateful a light upon the fields over which her track had run in the British Empire. Protestants will, of course, dissent from many of the conclusions that his arrangement of facts make more favorable. But he is so rich in his array of authorities, that the man who attempts to controvert them can no where find greater facilities for discovering the truth, than in his work. An index of some 50 pages to extract, brings all the wealth of the 13 volumes to the fingers' ends of the reader.

ENGLISH LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS, Vol. 2. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

We have looked through this volume of valuable reports with great interest, and think that the statement of the publishers that it is the most valuable volume yet published is fully borne out. We have noted a great many cases as we went through it, far too many to be all brought within the limits of our crowded columns. Perhaps the best way would be simply to recommend our legal readers to look over the volume for themselves, and they will no sure of finding something which will interest them. We cannot, however, refrain from noticing the case of Dansey vs. Richardson, in which the question of the liability of boarding-house keepers for the loss of the property of lodgers is very fully discussed. The opinion of Mr. Justice Coleridge especially pleases us as a model of clear, forcible and exhaustive argument.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES; OR, PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE.—By Rev. John Cumming, D. D., F. R. S. E. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston.

These lectures of the most prolific of pulpit authors early ran through some twelve editions in England. The "Signs" are eloquently pointed out and expounded for the most part as all Evangelical were expected them. The author, however, is one who thinks that they clearly indicate the early destruction of the world. This vagary leads him to a field where many Christian readers cannot follow him, and while it adds to the wonderment of his opposite to the visionaries, probably rather depreciates from their effect.

THE STORY OF THE PRESENT BOY PHILOSOPHER. By Henry Mayhew. New-York: Harper & Brothers.

This is one of the most charming books of the year. It is founded on the early life of Robinson, the Shepherd boy Astronomer, is intended to show how a poor lad became acquainted with the principles of natural science, is illustrated with clear wood engravings, and written in Mayhew's most pleasant style. His object is to create a taste in youth for this branch of science—not to cram them with astronomical facts. That object the book must attain wherever it is read.

HOUSEHOLD SONGS AND OTHER POEMS. By Mrs. H. E. G. Abbe. New-York: J. C. Derby.

Such of these songs as we have found time to read are remarkably smooth. We pass through whole pages without running against any of those sharp corners that bent all the rhythm out of verse, or of those sudden halting or unlooked for leaps which throw one out of time and defy all tune. Many of them are quite very pleasant, and all we suspect will find appreciating readers.

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLE GARDENER'S COMPANION. By R. G. Pardee, Author of "Manual of the Strawberry Culture." C. M. Saxton & Co.

Mr. Pardee was the very best man among us to bring out this popular Manual of English Gardening. It is a valuable thing and timely at this season.

The Philosophy of Sectarianism; or, a Classified View of the Christian Sects in the United States, with Notices of their Progress and Tendency. This is the title of a book by Rev. Andrew Blaikie, Pastor of the Associate Reformed (the First Presbyterian) Church, Boston: Published by Phillips, Sampson & Co. It will prove exceedingly interesting to clergymen and others who are habitually considering matters of this sort. The writer is an old-fashioned Scotch Presbyterian, uniform about the nonessentials, and so stiff on points of form as unchariable on matters of the gravest consequence. But he is an good-natured as he is honest and open, and seems willing to be "struck back" if he who strikes will but hear first. New-York: Ivison & Phinney.

Patent Office and Patent Laws. By J. G. Moore. Philadelphia: Parry & McMillan. This is a useful guide to inventors, and a valuable book of reference for judges, lawyers, magistrates and others who have anything to do with the titles to patented property. It facilitates the law student an index to the decision of Courts in patent cases, and opinions delivered in appeals from the Commissioner, and will be valuable, besides, for its record of precedents.

The Gauger's Hand-Book is the title of a little manual for the use of gangers of the customs, and dedicated, by permission, to Surveyor Coumbaine. The main object is confessed to be a desire to establish a uniform system of gauging in the United States. The copyright is taken in the name of H. M. Nichols and H. J. Marrett. Gangers tell us that the manual is welcome and worthy.

E. J. Abbott, No. 340 Broadway, is agent for John P. Campbell's *Southern Directory*—an octavo volume, intended for the professional and business public, which abounds in statistics with reference to churches, schools, taxable property, population, &c., in the Southern States. It is published at Charleston.

Mr. Caroline Lee Hentz's new novel, *Robert Graham*, published by Perry & McMillan, Philadelphia, in paper covers, is for sale by Stringer & Townsend.

Chateau Lozanne, a story of Brittany and the Vendée, and *Blind Agnes*, are two realistic Catholic stories published by Dunigan & Brother in their "Home Library."

P. O'Shea, No. 799 Broadway, has for sale Bishop Wiseman's exposition of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is published at Baltimore, with the Archbishop's approbation.

Ashton Cottage, or True Faith, is a Sunday tale published by Carter & Brothers, with attractive wood engravings.

The Country Neighborhood, is a novel by Miss E. A. Dupuy, author of *The Conspirator*. Harpers issue it in their Library of Select Novels.

Howard Grey is a story for boys, by a young lady of Philadelphia, attractive and entertaining. Philadelphia: Parry & McMillan.

The excellent life of J. F. Oberlin, with Rev. Luther Hamill's translations and dedication, has been issued from the press of Carter & Brothers.

Parlo Mallon, the pleasant Temperance tale by Metta Victoria Fuller, has reached its seventh thousand. Auburn: Miller, Orton & Mulligan.

Lover's popular novel, *L. S. D., or Irish Hero*, is published at Buffalo in cheap form, and sold here by Rose, Ann St Tousey.

C. S. Francis & Co. send us the April number of *Chambers' Journal*—a popular and valuable miscellany of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

J. H. Colton & Co. bring out a new edition of their map of Nebraska and Kansas—one having all the "edits" and best routes marked upon it.

Stringer & Townsend have published in cheap "People's Edition of Cockrin's Novels," *Lionel Lincoln*, in one volume.

Grace Lee; by Julia Kavanagh, has been issued by D. Appleton & Co. The author of Daily Bread is one of readers always.

Literary Miscellany and Art.

Mr. Thackeray, who is expected to return to America in a few months, on the completion of his lectures, (already bringing with him 6 new series of lectures, is understood to have recently applied for the Secretaryship of the Indian Legation at Washington, and to have received an intimation from Lord Palmerston, through their mutual friend, Lord John Russell, that such a situation could not be given except to a person who had regularly been bred up to the profession of diplomacy as a profession. Mr. Thackeray, who has recently been called to the bar, was subsequently spoken of as a proper person to receive the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate on the death, recently, within two hours' ride of London, salary £2000 a year. The Brighton Commissioner, alarmed at the idea of having a patriot on their judicial bench, asked all manner, direct and indirect, to prevent the appointment, and were successful. The best plea of opposition would have been Mr. Thackeray's want of legal experience and knowledge. That, however, would have been counteracted by his having the assistance of a well-informed clerk. Fielding, the author, filled his career as a Stipendiary Magistrate of London. He, it is true, had shown his qualifications by writing a treatise on Crown Law.

The authoress of *Jane Eyre*, one of the most earnest and popular novels of the day, has died "too soon." Charlotte Brontë, (a contraction of Brontëmer, an Irish family name,) was very slightly known out of her native parsonage, and not at all as Mrs. Nicoll. Under the nom de plume of "Currer Bell," she made her literary reputation. The daughter of a poor clergyman in the wolds of Yorkshire, she was self-educated. Her sisters Emily and Anne, (the "Ellis" and "Acton Bell" of fiction,) also wrote; *Wuthering Heights* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, remaining to show in what manner. They died a few years ago. *Shirley* and *Villette* followed *Jane Eyre*, but were inferior. *Villette* is marred by the great quantity of French dialogue and quotations. Mrs. Nicoll's death took place on the last day of March, under her aged father's roof, in stature she was small, in temper what is called "decidedly plain." Her marriage does not appear to have been a very happy one.

Queen Victoria and her husband, it is generally known, are amateur artists of some pretension. Their three eldest children (aged respectively 15, 14 and 11) have contributed drawings, by themselves, to the Exhibition now open in London in aid of the Patriotic Fund for the relief of the wives, widows and children of the Crimean army. The Princess Royal's sketch, "The Battle Field," represents a dying soldier attended by his wife, and is well spoken of—but flattery of royalty is as much the practice in England that there is no knowing how far it merits praise. The sketches by the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred are given in the *Illustrated News*, (which sees "a chivalric feeling in them which would have warmed the blood of Sir Philip Sidney or Lord Herbert of Cherbury,") but are rather common-place copies of the originals by Constantin, their drawing master.

One of the London papers, announcing the death of Mr. James Brown, of Boston, ("the English partner of the European house of Messrs. Little & Brown,") says that literary literature has lost a very useful friend, and the publishing interest of Great Britain a trusty ally and support. His orders in England have varied from £50,000 to £80,000, during the three months of the year he was in London. He deals in old as well as new books, and is described as a man who "had a vein of quiet humor—was pensive—was still a Yankee, and was very fond of English society." For the last twenty years he annually visited England as a book purchaser.

Sir Charles Eastlake, President of the Royal Academy of England, has been appointed Director of the National Gallery, with a salary of £1,000 per annum. "By the way—"The Dead Christ," by Spagnoletto, the Spanish painter, (who belonged to the Neapolitan school,) has been added to the National Gallery, at a large cost. It is engraved in the *Illustrated London News*, and is far from being a superior picture.

Mr. Bentley, the eminent London publisher, has yielded to the pressure of the times. The business will probably be continued for the benefit of the creditors. *Bentley's Miscellany*, the sale of which has declined so low as 300 a month, has been purchased by Mr. Ainsworth, who is now proprietor and editor of three periodicals, viz.: the *New Monthly*, *Ainsworth's* and *Bentley's*.

Mr. Croker's long-promised edition of Pope's works has been again delayed, in consequence of Pope's correspondence with David Mallet, Lord Bathurst, and Dr. Arbuthnot having fallen into the editor's hands. Mr. Croker, for his own sake, (as he is in bad health and over 75,) should lose no time in completing his work.

Mr. Wilson's account of his Courtship and its Consequences, has been republished in London, and the author is earnestly mentioned, by one of the critics, as "a New-York journalist, who had piled a venal pen in behalf of England, at the bidding, and under the pay, of the Foreign Office in London."

The *quaint essays* of the Habitability of Worlds, of which Sir David Brewster and Dr. Lardner have taken the affirmative side, while Professor Whewell argues on the negative, is about being further discussed, as Mr. Montague Lyon Phillips has a work in the Press entitled *Worlds Beyond the Earth*.

William Howitt, the Poet, who went to Australia some two years ago, has prepared a narrative of his experiences there, under the name of *Land, Labor and Gold*. A few chapters have already appeared in *Household Words*.

The London *Weekly Chronicle*, speaking of reprinted American Literature, describes Fanny Fern as "a dreadful person—a species of idiotic Mrs. Trollope, possessing all that lady's want of refinement, but without an atom of her wit."

Not Charles Knight, editor of *The Pictorial Shakspeare*, but his son, has been appointed Indictmaker to the *London Gazette*. The emoluments of this almost sinecure are to be reduced from £3,000 to £900 a year.

Lola Montez, who anticipates being present at the opening of the Great Exhibition at Paris, on the 1st of May, will simultaneously appear with her *Residence in America*—a sort of Trollopian Diary.

Commodore Perry's *Narrative of the Expedition to Japan*, (understood to have been ordered by the United States Government,) is looked for in England with considerable interest.

Mr. Weld, assistant secretary to, and historian of the Royal Society of London, is about publishing *A Vacation Tour in the United States and Canada in the Summer of 1854*.

A biography of the gallant young Frenchman, Lieutenant Bellot, with a narrative of his adventures in search of Sir John Franklin, is announced.

Over 100,000 copies of Barnum's Autobiography have been sold in England—without the slightest pecuniary advantage, however, to the author.

The *Life of Shell*, the celebrated Irish orator, in two volumes, by Mr. Torrens McCullough, has appeared in London. It contains a best portrait.

A History of Modern Italy, from the First French Revolution to the year 1850, from the pen of Mr. R. H. Wrightson, is announced as nearly ready.

Captain Jesse announces *Curious Journeys and Wanderings in Persia, Afghanistan, Turkistan, and Beloochistan*. It will be a translation.

Rev. G. S. Osborne, who visited the Crimea during the present war, has just published *Scutari*, being an account of his tour.

William Carleton, the Irish Novelist, has a new Irish story, in three volumes, called *Willy Reilly and his dear Colleen Bawn*.

Mrs. Fitzsimon, the favorite daughter of O'Connell, has completed the first volume of his *Life and Times*.

Mrs. Trollope, Mrs. Marsell, Mrs. Marsh, and Mr. Hanway respectively announce new works of fiction.

Hon. H. A. Murray, a Naval Officer, announces a new work on Slavery.

Captain Cranmer, the sea novelist, has a book of travels nearly ready.

Death of Rev. Dr. Poor.

The news of the death of this venerable missionary has created a painful sensation, not only among those who met him personally during his recent visit to this country, but throughout the whole religious world which has long been familiar with his protracted and useful labors. It is now 40 years since he left this country for Ceylon. The Stonington of this week contains a letter from Rev. Mr. Burnett, more particulars of his illness and death than we have met elsewhere. He was seized with chills on the morning of the 24, and died on the evening of the 26 of February. Dr. Burnett, speaking of his patient, says:

"When we first saw him early in the morning, soon after the attack of the disease, his speech was 'I am entirely resigned to the will of God.' I am entirely resigned to the will of God.' Our anxiety was for the arrival of the physicians, he made several and

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Prohibition.

The congratulatory meeting held last night over the enactment of the Prohibitory law, was large, enthusiastic, and highly satisfactory. Spirited and excellent speeches were made by several distinguished gentlemen, and a series of resolutions was adopted, setting forth in strong and terse terms, the results expected by its friends from the present law. Those expectations are not too high, if the law stands and is faithfully carried into execution. The proceedings of the meeting are fully reported in another part of this morning's TIMES.

Coming To It.

The *Tribune* concedes at last that the Prohibitory Law is to be executed with great difficulty,—*that it is to encounter a violent* and vehement resistance,—and that the great battle against Intemperance is still to be fought. It will probably era long concede still further—that much of this hostility, all of it indeed that will be effective, is directed not against Prohibition but against the extraordinary and oppressive machinery adopted to carry it into effect;—and that a Prohibitory Law might have been framed which, without being one whit *less* prohibitory than the present law, would have avoided this needless and damaging distrust, and secured the confidence and favor of the public at large. At the outset of the late Legislative session there was a general conviction among the friends of Temperance, and even in the ranks of the Temperance party proper, that the cause could be best advanced by such a law:—that the first thing requisite was to engraft the principle of Prohibition upon our statute law, leaving its enforcement to the ordinary machinery of justice, and making innovations upon legal proceedings and principles only so far and so far, as their necessity should become apparent and as the public mind *should be prepared to receive and support them.* Mr. E. C. DELAVAN, the oldest and most laborious of the Temperance champions in the State, was of this opinion. So were the ablest and most zealous of the friends of Temperance among the State Senators. And so were some of its most prominent and influential journals. This was our opinion, and we expressed it fully and distinctly whenever occasion offered.

The *Tribune* says the Lieutenant Governor has "declared his preference for some indefinite sort of mild Prohibition, *which shall prohibit nothing.*" The *Tribune* knows this is untrue. The declaration of Mr. RAYMOND, in favor of a Prohibitory law, was just as distinct, and just as explicit, as any ever made by the *Tribune* or by anybody else. And the "sort of prohibition" he desired was one which should not only prohibit on paper, but *in fact*, the sale of intoxicating drinks; one which the great body of the community—the sober, order-loving, law-respecting portion of the public, whether total-abstinents or not, would respect and have confidence in. Such a law was *desired by thousands and tens of* thousands of our people—men who have never been enrolled among the Temperance partisans of the day, but who, nevertheless, feel a deep interest in whatever tends to diminish the evils and prevent the growth of intemperance. Other counsels, however, prevailed. The aim of those who controlled the movement, seemed to be to frame such a law as nobody could approve in all its parts, except the organized, pledged partisans of Total Abstinence. Now, these undoubtedly constitute a very large and influential portion of the community. But we doubt the wisdom of taking special pains to exclude all *but them* from any participation in measures designed ostensibly for the prevention of Intemperance, Pauperism and Crime. And the *Tribune* will run some risk of being itself thrown overboard, if such a plan as it recommends is to be adopted, during the absence at leave of Mr. GREELEY—the only one of its Editors who is either theoretically, constitutionally or practically connected with the Total Abstinence party. If, as the *Tribune* urges, the first necessity of the Prohibitionists is, to "get rid of its *false friends*,"—and, if, as the *Tribune* also urges, *every one* is a "false friend" who does not *practice* too-totalism, as well as preach it, we fear a scrutiny into its own claims might detect a flaw in its pretensions.

For our own part we do not doubt that the principle of Prohibition will ultimately be engrafted upon the law of this State, as it has already been upon that of other States. Public sentiment—the settled conviction of all the best portion of the community,—demands that the experiment should be tried. We are glad that a law has been passed, which will give it a trial. But we repeat for the sake of the cause itself, that the trial will be less favorable to the cause and less likely therefore to be successful, than it would have been if the law had been less stringent in its penalties, less unusual in its legal remedies, less regardless of private rights, and therefore less offensive to that sense of public justice, upon which all laws must rest for their permanence and utility. With a better beginning *four* years might have sufficed in this State, as the *Tribune* says they did in Maine, "to annihilate the rum power, and to create such a state of public feeling, that all attempts to overthrow the Prohibitory policy have been abandoned in despair." As it is, we have probably to go through the ordeal of a reaction,—and if this does not delay the success of the experiment *five years* at least, we shall be agreeably disappointed.

England's Failure.

It seems to be universally conceded, even by the English themselves, that the effect of the Eastern war has been damaging to the military *prestige* of the British Empire. The leading presses of the country openly acknowledge it, and some of the ablest members of Parliament have made the same confession. One of the most distinct recognitions of the fact we have met is contained in the oration delivered by Mr. LAYARD, the distinguished traveler, upon the occasion of his installation as Lord Rector of the University at Aberdeen, on the 5th inst. After making his acknowledgments for the honor of the election, and speaking of it with special pleasure as a direct approbation of his public course, Mr. LAYARD proceeded to say that no subject could be more important at the present moment than that of National Education—it was the great question of the day:

"This subject," he said, "I firmly believe to be one of the utmost importance at this moment—one well deserving the thoughtful and earnest consideration of every one truly anxious for the welfare of his country, jealous of her renown, and trembling lest, unhappily, she should fall from her ancient greatness. It is only when great emergencies arise that nations, as well as individuals, know what is required of them, and what they are capable of effecting. Such an emergency—one almost unparalleled in the history of our country—has arisen. We are engaged in a great war, after a long peace. It is, perhaps, well for us that the emergency has occurred before it is too late to meet it. *No impartial man will venture to assert that* we have not been found wanting. The reputation of this great empire has, to a certain extent, been tarnished; and its high estate among the nations of the earth has been shaken. In a moment of national difficulty and danger we have been found unequal to the duties which are imposed upon us. To account for so great a calamity—for calamity it undoubtedly is—we must seek for the evil at home.

This is a very distinct and significant admission;—*but it is one forced from every impartial person by the facts of the case.* English courage and valor have been fully vindicated in the Crimean campaign;—but in every other military quality, the English army has been found lamentably lacking. Nor is this calamity, as Mr. LAYARD styles it, simply theoretical. It will affect the position and influence of Great Britain on European politics for many years to come. From being the dominant nation, she must henceforth be regarded as but a *fourth rate* power in a military point of view. *Her armies will not* compare with those of either Russia, France or Austria: and even Prussia will stoutly *contest her supremacy.*

Mr. LAYARD attributes this degeneracy to the defective system of State education,—which enervates rather than strengthens the mind, which *paralyzes* rather than invigorates the intellectual powers,—and which treats men as mere machines rather than as reflective, responsible beings. After illustrating this point at length and urging the necessity of applying a remedy, Mr. LAYARD concluded with the following strong statement of the case:

"We have received a terrible warning. Let it not be thrown away upon us. Day after day have I of late listened, as a member of the Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of our army in the Crimea, to the most sickening and heart-rending tale that human suffering ever furnished—*one too much calculated to lower us, not only in our own estimation, but in that of the world.* I cannot allude to it without a glow of indignation and a blush of shame. To what are we to attribute the grievous misfortunes which it discloses? Are Englishmen less honest, less humane, less intelligent, less fruitful in resources than they once were? Surely not; we see no proof of it in private enterprise, or in the relations of private life. How, then, have we been plunged into this abyss of *national disgrace?* Why, with our immense mercantile means and experience, have our stores miscarried? Why have our brave countrymen been allowed to die unfessed and uncared for? Why have our gallant soldiers been left to perish from want and by the sword, in default of common precautions? Why have the unparalleled resources of this great country been put forth almost in vain? It is because *men who engage in the service of the State are taught to look upon themselves as mere machines, or rather as forming part of a machine*, and do not feel a true sense of individual responsibility—because a vicious system enables them to shelter themselves behind empty forms—because they can shift from their own consciences a burden which, it would appear to me, it would be intolerable to a sensitive and right feeling man to bear, unless he could persuade himself that his own free action and independence were completely controlled. If these be not the reasons, why have a few generous and noble-hearted men—and women, too—who have faced dangers, dared disease, taken upon themselves responsibilities, relied upon their own exertions, not upon rules—how have they, I ask, with slender means, despite frequently of discouragement and opposition, and entirely without Government support, alleviated the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands of our unhappy countrymen?"

An Apology—Served Him Right.

Our neighbor of the *Commercial Advertiser* has found an apology, perhaps, for Dr. PECK's arrest and maltreatment by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. Another gentleman, with a Spanish name—LORENZO DE ZAYAS—was his business partner, and was arrested and imprisoned with him; therefore the doctor's trouble "appears to have originated in his connection with" that gentleman, "of whose antecedents we have no information." Thus, in substance, reasons our cotemporary. Certainly nothing has yet appeared in the case justifying such a supposition. Suppose, however, that ZAYAS was obnoxious to the vague suspicion of Illibusterism,—is that any reason why a law-abiding citizen of the United States, suffering too, from disease, should be subjected to such gross and barbarous outrage? It by no means follows that Dr. PECK was aware of any improper conduct of his partner. Indeed, the Government itself seems to have had no very definite knowledge on the subject, for ZAYAS was liberated at least twice after his first arrest. If ZAYAS was suspected, it would have been quite easy to give Dr. PECK some hint, less severe than imprisonment, that his connection with his partner was an unfortunate one.

It is argued again "that Americans do reside upon the Island without exposure to the treatment to which he was subjected;" and therefore there "must have been some reason for a different course being pursued toward him." That is to say, if a despotic power don't outrage *all* those who are within its reach at once, therein is proof that its victims deserve their fate. The argument don't strike us as conclusive. By the way, where is the Washington *Union?* It seems to have "dried up" on the Cuban question from the hour in which it last disclaimed its organship. It has not a word to say in relation to Dr. PECK's interesting case.

The Pacific Railroad.

Hon. T. BUTLER KING publishes a letter in the Savannah *Republican*, calling attention to a newspaper article upon the *Southern* route for a Railroad to the Pacific—the route in charge of the Company of which he is a Director. The line is south of all those surveyed under the direction of the General *Government; and yet he insists not only* that it is superior to all the others, but that it is the only practicable one yet discovered. *Its special and peculiar advantages are* sketched by Mr. KING, as follows:

This survey establishes the fact that the Southern States possess the only practicable line for a railroad to the Pacific, and *that their institutions will* proceed, *pari passu, with its construction to that ocean.* It will open to Southern enterprise the rich mining districts of New-Mexico, Chihuahua, Sonora, and California. The necessities which will govern the accomplishment of this enterprise, will show that *slave labor must be employed in its construction.* Passing, as it will, more than a thousand miles through a rich mining country, it will be impossible to retain free laborers upon the work, at any price which the most extravagant expenditure would justify. In a country where wild adventure is the characteristic spirit of the population, as it is in all mining districts, and where fortunate strikes may possibly procure large sums, with a very small amount of labor, the people become averse to regular employment at stated reasonable wages. This *work from the eastern line of Texas to the Pacific*, will, with the exception of about three hundred miles in the eastern counties of Texas, pass through a region which is, at present, almost uninhabited, but susceptible of sustaining a dense population, which will flow along the line as the work progresses, but not in sufficient force to control the turbulent masses of foreign laborers usually employed in our railroad undertakings. Our slave population, therefore, affords the only description of labor which can be availed of with safety and certainty for the accomplishment of this great work. This description of labor is *already protected by the institutions of Texas*, through which eight hundred and fifty miles of the line will run; and also in *the territory acquired under the Gadsden treaty*, which is now annexed to New-Mexico, that territory being authorized, in the law organizing its Government, to come into the Union as a State, with or without Slavery, as the people shall determine. The distance from El Paso, on the western line of Texas, to the River Colorado, the eastern line of California, is about four hundred and fifty miles. Thus we perceive that for the whole distance of this line, until we strike California, Slave labor may be employed with perfect security, and it is believed that *her Fugitive Slave Law and the favorable disposition of the people will be sufficient protection to it within the limits of that State.*

Mr. KING relies on the fact that the road by this route will of necessity carry *Slavery* with it, for procuring subscriptions to its *stock. We doubt whether it will strengthen* the confidence of these capitalists, who own anything besides negroes, in the speculation.

The Know-Nothing Movement.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Allow one of your readers to remark upon one sentence of your editorial article which had the above caption. That sentence reads:

"*Just now* the Know-Nothing movement seems to be rapidly and steadily allying itself with the Pro-Slavery movement of the Southern States."

Premising that I have facilities to enable me to form a reliable opinion, probably better than you, Mr. Editor, enjoy, I have to say that now *less than ever* are the Know-Nothings in this State inclined to Pro-Slaveryism. *As Americans* they are noncommittal on the subject of Slavery; as men—well, try them, and see how many Pro-Slavery votes they will cast.

Acquiescence in the Nebraska-Kansas measure can *not* be engrafted upon the Know-Nothing creed, without driving from the ranks many, perhaps half, of the members. It has been tried, and *is failed.*

The Know-Nothings will cooperate with any one and every one, who believes in the American principle; but, outside of the Order, and as free voters, they will cast their ballots upon the Slavery question as their consciences may dictate.

APRIL 24, 1855. SAM FREEMAN.

The remark to which our Correspondent takes exception was based, certainly not upon any peculiar facilities on our part for forming *an opinion of the designs of the leaders* of the Know-Nothing movement, but from the tendency of their action so far as it is known *to the public. Upon this point, of course, we* are liable to be mistaken and are glad to be corrected.

It is generally known that a private meeting was held in this City last week, of gentlemen who have hitherto been conspicuous as leaders of the *Silver Gray* section of the Whig party,—for the purpose of settling preliminaries for next Fall's Political Campaign. It was, in fact, to some extent a secret session of the meeting called at Albany by Hon. FRANCIS GRANGER for last January, but which was at that time, for some reason not stated, indefinitely postponed. It is understood, furthermore, that at the meeting referred to, it was resolved by these gentlemen, acting on behalf of the Silver Gray section of the Whig party, to cooperate with the Know-Nothings,—as such a course seemed to offer the best chance of advancing their political and personal views. It was this fact which led us to infer that the Know-Nothing movement is just now Pro-Slavery in its tendencies. Whether it will continue to be so or not, probably depends on the success of those who are attempting to use it for the advancement *of their own ends. If the clais to which our* Correspondent belongs obtain the ascendancy in its councils, its present Pro-Slavery tendencies may be checked. *If* not, it will make them either the accomplices or the victims, in a policy which their judgments do not approve.

☞ The following appears in the columns of the *Tribune:*

The Syracuse *Chronicle* states that the Lieutenant Governor is responsible for one of the usual "hurdles" proposed to defeat the Prohibitory Law. According to that journal, "the bill came to the Senate from the House, and a motion was made to strike out the enacting clause. The vote on striking out was a tie, and the Chair voted against it, and so saved the enacting clause, which, upon a second vote, was carried." We can tell whether this is true! Or did anybody ever hear of such a thing as a member of a legislative body, or a presiding officer, being so much a tool of party as to vote upon a question of this kind, except upon some other question? Does anybody suppose the Lieutenant Governor would do such a thing, even to induce the Legislature to make the grant of money and office desired by ambitious young men?

The Tribune's affectation of ignorance is graceful and becoming enough, but it is quite superfluous. There are a great many things which that journal professes to know, which it does *not* know: there are also some few things concerning which its pretensions to ignorance are entirely without foundation. This is one of them.

We have already stated twice that the Lieutenant Governor did not vote, either for or against any amendment,—or any motion to amend,—or any motion to insert or to strike out any clause whatever, in the Temperance bill. He left the framing of that law, in all its parts, where it belonged, in the hands of the Assembly and Senate. We made this statement, as we now repeat it, on the authority of the Lieutenant Governor himself. And if further evidence is needed on the subject, the journals of the Senate are accessible to the *Tribune*, and to the Syracuse *Chronicle*, which it pretends to quote.

One word by way of suggestion. The less the *Tribune* says about using Temperance as *a means of gaining office*, the better will it preserve the credit of its Editor for modesty and common sense. When a man *is defeated* in cherished aspirations, it is not deemed by outsiders either graceful or dignified, to vilify with any special emphasis those who were more successful. We might not make a personal allusion of this sort in the absence of the Editor of the *Tribune*, if he had not left a representative in the paper, who has heretofore served in the same capacity at State Conventions.

Dramatic.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—A Comedy in three acts, called "Elopements in High Life," was produced here last evening for the first time. It was originally played at the Haymarket Theatre in London, about two years ago, and is from the pen of Mr. SULLIVAN. The plot is of an intricate character, and not easily divested from the incidents. It turns, however, on the adventures of an erratic genius, *Harry Traverse*, (Mr. LESTER,) who, under the impression that he has been left penniless, takes every opportunity of proposing to eligible ladies. He repents in favor of his first true love, but not in time to prevent a great amount of confusion among other lovers of the male sex. Things end happily by each Jack finding his Gill.

This little Comedy possesses no brilliancy, but the dialogue is touchy and well distributed. It has been nicely placed on the stage, and the cast includes most of the leading artists of Mr. WALLACK's excellent company. Mr. BROUGHAM as *Tom Sanglebert* attained quite a character out of a mere sketch. In the second and third acts he was remarkably good. Mrs. STEPHENS, as *Katherine Steple*, played with all the charming naiveté she can so readily assume. In certain characters—this among others—Mrs. STEPHENS has no equal on the stage. The audience recognized that fact last night.

The Comedy was successful. Mr. LESTER announced it for repetition to-night and to-morrow night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"William Tell" will be performed to-night for the ninth and last time. The production of this opera has been attended with the happiest result. The house has been crowded every night. We advise any of our readers who have not had the opportunity of seeing "William Tell," to go "to-night, to-morrow" or Monday.

NEW OPERA.—Among the passengers by the *St. Louis*, we observe the name of Mad. LA GRANGE and the other artists connected with the new opera company.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. WILLIAM HALL & SON have favored us with copies of the following compositions, which they have just issued:

"Music Murmuring in the Trees." Ballad adapted to a romance by WALLACE C. JARVIS.

"Minor's Tribute Waltz," by J. A. FOWLER.

"The Wild Tradator." Ballad by C. JARVIS.

"Over the Summer Sea." An English version, cleverly contrived, of the famous cavatina in "Rigoletto," by VERDI.

The Ballad, "La Donna è Mobile," (same as the above,) transcribed for the piano by W. V. WALLACE, an exceedingly clever arrangement in an unconventional style. The melody is preserved in the tenor range of the piano.

"Home of my Heart." Ballad by HARVEY.

"Nocturne." By THEODORE DÖHLER.

"Hazel Dell." Variations by JUONI.

"Wild Verdure Waltz." From the Creation. Transcribed for the piano by W. V. WALLACE.

"Les Deux Anges," par JAQUES BLUMENTHAL.

Board of Aldermen.....THURSDAY, April 26.

ISAAC O. BARKER, Esq., President, in the Chair.

REPORT ON THE NATIVITY OF THE POLICE.

The minutes of the last meeting being read, Alderman HERRICK moved to amend the same by inserting instead of "the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the accuracy of the report made by the Committee of Police," &c., the words, "the report of JOHN BROOKS, one of the Special Committee," &c., the same being a minority report and signed only by him. The amendment, still further amended, was accepted.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of sundry parties for remission of taxes. Of owners and occupants of property on Eighty-fifth-street, between the Second and Third-avenues, for permission to regulate the same at their own expense. Of Engine Company No. 43, to have their engine house enlarged.

ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY SURVEYOR.

In relation to the appointment of John R. Wadsworth as one of the City Surveyors, the following communication was received from the Mayor, Viz.:

transmitting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legality of the appointment, as aforesaid:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, April 26, 1855.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully beg leave to return herewith the Resolution originating in your Board, appointing John R. Wadsworth, one of the City Surveyors of this City, without my signature, and to refer to the accompanying opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as furnishing the grounds upon which my objection is based.

I have examined the opinion of the Counsel, and agree with him that the Common Council have no power to appoint City Surveyors except upon nominations of the Commissioner of Streets. Very respectfully,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, April 21, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I have received your note requesting my opinion whether the Common Council, without the nomination of the Street Commissioner, have the right to appoint City Surveyors, and have the honor to reply. The 19th section of the amended charter of 1849 authorized the Common Council to establish other Bureaux besides those mentioned in that act, and in pursuance of this authority the Common Council, by the General Ordinance of 20th May, 1849, established the Bureau of City Surveyor in the Department of Street Commissioner. The heads of departments by section 20 of the act of 1849, are authorized to nominate, and, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, to appoint the Heads of Bureaux, although, by the ordinance, none of the City Surveyors are denominated as the Heads of the Bureau, yet each of them possesses equal authority with the others, and may therefore, in my judgment, be fairly considered as coming within that description according to the spirit and intent of the amended Charter. By the 9th section, the Common Council are prohibited from transacting any executive business whatever, except approving or rejecting nominations made to them, and I am therefore of opinion that they are not authorized to appoint City Surveyors, without the nomination of the Street Commissioner. The Bureau of City Surveyors not having been created by the act, it may be supposed that the Common Council possesses such authority under that portion of the 20th section, which provides that "All officers whose terms of office are not otherwise provided for, shall be elected or appointed in such manner as the Common Council shall by law prescribe;" but the provision is no longer in force, having been repealed by the act of 1851, page 1,002.

Respectfully, R. J. DILLON.

Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of New-York.

On motion, the above was ordered on file.

THE QUESTION OF VENALITY CONSIDERED.

Alderman HERRICK offered a resolution directing that the Officers of the Central Agricultural Department institute an inquiry as to whether any of the farmers or mechanics who have received premiums upon their plows, upon the Eighth-avenue, who are paid by their services from the City Treasury, have directly, collected or received any premium of the manufacturer of the implements under their charge or agents or employees of the manufacturer, or from any other person, for the purpose of influencing the judgment of the Central Agricultural Department, and to report the evidence of the fact to the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman HERRICK said he could see no connection between the preamble and the resolution.

Alderman KELLY was in hopes the Committee were getting through with their investigation. They had got through with the First Ward, and that might be enough to show them that no good could accrue from the investigation. He was opposed to giving the Committee any more power. He moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was lost.

Alderman BARNES moved the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman HERRICK moved to amend by striking out the resolution, and offered to be inserted in its stead one declaring that Mr. McKellar ought to be ashamed of his contumacious conduct toward the special Committee, and that a vote of censure be passed upon the same.

He offered the amendment, he said, merely to preserve a proper connection between the preamble and resolution. The Committee had unwittingly jumped from the case of *Mr. McKellar to the question of power.* He was desirous of helping them out of the scrape.

Alderman YOURNIS moved an amendment to the amendment, that the resolution be referred to the Committee of the Aldermanic Department.

This amendment was lost by a vote of 12 against 6 in favor of it.

Alderman ELY called the previous question.

A question here arose upon a rule of order as to putting the previous question first or the original amendment, and elicited quite an interlocutory discussion.

The vote on the amendment being first taken, the amendment was lost by a vote of 5 to 12 opposed.

The resolution being called was adopted—11 Ayes; 7 Noes.

Alderman WAKEMAN now moved a reconsideration. A wide and manifest difference of opinion, he urged, prevailed as to the powers of the Police Investigating Committee. Mr. McKellar he had no doubt deemed the Committee in their inquiries were transcending their power.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

Several communications were received from the Chief Engineer, submitting complaints against sundry Fire Companies. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A number of acts passed by the State Legislature during its last session, relating to the City of New-York, were received from the Secretary of State and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the New-York Fire Department, stating that the officers of the body had been duly constituted a Committee to confer with the Common Council in relation to carrying into effect section 16 of the act recently passed by the Legislature for the better regulation of the firemen of the City of New-York. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A number of papers from the other Board were received and referred to appropriate Committees.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in May.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

Contents for Saturday, April 28.

LETTERS FROM L. KOSSUTH—No. VI.—The Longing for Peace—The SOULE Correspondence and Cuba.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM EUROPE—Affairs in the Crimea—Talk of Raising the Siege—Proposals of the Vienna Conference.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM CALIFORNIA—Mining Intelligence.

News from New-Granada, Mexico, Chili, Peru, Ecuador and the Sandwich Islands.

EDITORIALS—The Foreign News. The Prohibitory Law Again. The Maine Law. Our Public Schools. The Crimean Drama. Liquor Selling. The Kinney Expedition. Rank Rebellion. Not to be Restored. The Know-Nothing Movement. Col. KINNEY's Colony. Money vs. Merit—English Promotion. The Mission of a Great State. Another Hitch in the Liquor Law. Arrest of Dr. PECK. Cuban the Slaves. The Office's News. The News by the *George Law*. The Cuban Fever. Prohibition Again. Robbing the Mails. Governor REDFIELD and His Enemies. Immigration Checked. Spanish Affairs. Military Organization in Canada. Temperance in the Navy. Prospect of a Good Crop.

CAREFUL SUMMARY OF CITY NEWS.

WEEKLY SUMMARY of News in the United States, during the past week.

COMMERCIAL.—A fully prepared statement of the Stock, Money and Market transactions of the week, prepared expressly for this paper. Weekly Statement of the Banks of the City of New-York.

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☞ New-York Young Men's Christian Association.—NOTICE.—The Active Members of the Association, comprising this Association, will meet, for the purpose of nominating their Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year, at the Rooms, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on each evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, as follows:

METHODISTS.....Friday Evening, April 27.
PRESBYTERIANS.....Saturday Evening, April 28.

A. JUDSON WINTERTON, Secretary pro tem.

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JAMES F. FAGAN, Superintendent.

☞ Alumni Lectures.—New-York University.—The fifth lecture will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, April 27, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. EBENEZER WOODS, D. D., of Princeton, at the University Chapel. Subject—Can the ancient Deluge be established independently of the Mosaic Chronology? Tickets, 25 cents each, may be had of Mr. T. J. Crowen, on Broadway, or of the Janitor, at the University.

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By order of the Lodge.

STEPHEN H. VANDERHOEF, Secretary.

☞ Summer, 1855.—The PHILOLEXIAN SOCIETY OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE will be at its first exercises, under its prize fund, in the College Chapel, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 27th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Honorary members are respectfully invited to attend.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—In Westchester County, about sixteen miles from New-York and New-Haven Railroad, one mile from Greenwich, situated on the White Plains road, near Bangchester Church, on high ground, pleasantly located. On the premises are a good spring of water, 30x36 feet, with eight rooms and a basement, 1 story and half high, with piazza in front and rear, all in good order, with good well in front of house, spring house, spacious barn and carriage house, chicken-house and yard; the house filled with fruit; a fine garden with fruit trees of the choicest varieties; a large number of several strawberry and raspberry beds; grape vines and shrubbery in abundance; a fine well of water, with pump, about the house. The place overlooks five counties, and commands a fine view of the Sound, and is well fenced. Possession will be given immediately. The above property will be sold with or without the furniture, on easy terms. Apply to R. CRAIGHEAD, No. 22 Vesey-st.

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COTTAGES AT CLIFTON, STATEN ISLAND, CHEAP FOR CASH.—Two cottages, with Vanderbilt's Landing, commanding a fine view of the Bay. It is well finished and has every out-house, with 3 acres of land, and a good cistern, water rent free; 1 lot 1 acre of land; 1 lot 3 acres; 1 lot 2 acres; 1 lot 1 acre, with good orchard, with cottage house, half an acre of land. For particulars apply to LEVI COOK, No. 71 Broadway.

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FOR SALE.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Situated a few miles north of Newburgh; 35 acres of first quality land, with fruit, strawberry and other fruit; 2 acres of fruit; new house, 2 story, 12 rooms and out buildings in good order; river and mountain scenery of great beauty and variety. If not sold soon, the property will be sold very low to close an estate. Inquire of JAMES H. HOLLY, Newburgh, N. Y., or JOS. W. ALLEN, No. 2 Everett House, cor. 4th-av. and 17th-st.

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HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—The very delightfully situated and nearly new dwelling-house, No. 146 Lafayette-st., between Willoughby-st. and Fulton-av. It is 25 by 40 feet in size, and the lot 25 by 100 feet. It is about two hours' walk from the Fulton and Montague Ferries, and within a few minutes of cars which run from the Fulton Ferry. The location is one of the most desirable in Brooklyn. The house is fitted with gas, bath room, range, &c. Apply to

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HOUSE AND THREE STORES TO LET.—A new brown stone front house, three stores and basement, in a row of twelve, situated on the north side of 23d-st., between Broadway and 8th-av. House is finished in the very best and latest style, with all modern improvements, and is convenient to the 8th-av. cars. Rent, $1,000 to a good tenant. Apply to J. F. FROST, under the Broadway Bank, between 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M.

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TO LET.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.—That elegant and commodious mansion at Oyster Bay, L. I., the most inviting situation on the Island. House is large, modern, well, superior finish; the grounds are beautifully arranged, with fine gardens, lawn and shrubbery, with fine view of the bay and ocean, and with every facility for fishing and sailing. Can visit New-York two or three times a day. It will be let to a gentleman, family, carriage-house, ice-house full of ice, and in good order. Rent moderate. Apply to J. W. ALLEN, No. 2 Nassau-st.

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COTTAGE TO RENT OR FOR SALE AT WESTERN.—On Lamartine-st., suitable for one or two families; having 12 rooms and out-buildings, with good well, cistern and garden with fruit trees, &c., commanding a good view of the Hudson River, and about ten minutes' walk from the Railroad depôt and Steamboat landing. Immediate possession given. Apply to E. HERLAND, No. 120 Nassau-st., New-York, or on the premises. Pleasant rooms, with board, for single gentlemen, or gentlemen and their wives, can be had by applying as above.

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FIRST-CLASS CABINET FURNITURE.—To be sold by order of the Assignee, at the store, No. 81 Walker-st., on THIS DAY (Friday), at 10 o'clock, a very valuable assortment of cabinet furniture, consisting of a very large variety of the most fashionable and elegant patterns of sofas and chairs of every description, in hair cloth, and other rich coverings; also, a very large variety of parlor furniture, in hair cloth, and other rich coverings; also, a very large variety of bedroom furniture, in wal. and other woods, of the most fashionable patterns; also, a very large variety of dining room furniture, in wal. and other woods, of the most fashionable patterns; also, a very large variety of kitchen furniture, in wal. and other woods, of the most fashionable patterns; also, a very large variety of mattresses, of every description, in hair, wool, and other stuffs; also, a very large variety of bedding, of every description, in feathers, wool, and other stuffs; also, a very large variety of carpeting, of every description, in Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp, and other carpets; also, a very large variety of oil cloths, of every description, in Canton, Floor, Stair, and other oil cloths; also, a very large variety of miscellaneous articles, too numerous to mention, in the cabinet line, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and without reserve, for cash. Catalogues will be ready on the morning of sale.

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New-York Daily Times.

THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

Enthusiastic Demonstration of the Friends of the Act.

Speeches of Mr. Inglis, Rev. J. Marsh, and Professor Mattison.

Addresses by Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Tyng

Other Speeches, Resolutions, Songs, &c.

In pursuance of the public notice recently given of a meeting of the supporters of the Maine Law, to be held last night at the Metropolitan Theatre, a vast concourse of the friends of that law and of those identified with the agitation in favor of the measure, were congregated in the building in question. The color of the assemblage was in no way damped by the heavy showers of rain which fell at the time when the audience was taking the house, and which, under ordinary circumstances, it might be reasonably apprehended that such an inclement day would throw cold water on a less detailed enterprise, the meeting on the present occasion was not chartered either in numbers, enthusiasm, or liberality.

Mr. Mott Hallock called the meeting to order, and stated that the hour at the present meeting was held in pursuance of the adjournment of that which was held in the Tabernacle on the 20th of December last, the same officers would preside. The Rev. gentleman then read the list of officers, headed by the name of Mr. W. R. Duncan, as Chairman.

Mr. Duncan came forward and said that of the objects of the meeting, held on the 20th December last, it was proposed that on the passage of the Prohibitory Law the friends of that measure should meet and hold a meeting of congratulation. They had met back for that purpose this evening. It was a remarkable fact that the cause of prohibition seemed to be spreading throughout this whole country. He had arrived this evening, after a journey of some four weeks, in the city of Boston, and within a few hours previous, he had met with men of the West and South, and he had not only been reminded and gratified at finding that this feeling was spreading their there, but beside that, there was scarcely a city of the West and South that had not received the opinion of Mayor Wood, and stated the opinion on the subject. (Applause.) A few Saturdays since an hotel proprietor sent out through one of the principal cities in Ohio, circulars and which had always made his bar days in the Sabbath, he found them all closed, and the friend who waited by his side said, "Thanks to Mayor Wood, of New-York, for this!" (Renewed applause.) He (the speaker) had been introduced a few weeks since to the recently elected Mayor of Louisville, and almost the first thing that gentleman said to him was; "Sir, we know all about Mayor Wood here, and we intend that every shop that sells intoxicating liquor shall be closed on the Sabbath." (Applause.) He had been told we had reserved to Europe by the ever-ready Wood, and it remains to be paid back by our Council to those who have received conditional leases, in view of the law that has been passed, and whose licenses will expire in next December, and that it will amount to $15,000; but I stand certainly recommend the project to our Council, and they shall pay the money back." (Applause.) This was the feeling that was circulating through the West and South, and we had therefore cause to congratulate ourselves, not only on what had been done in our own State, but on the simultaneous and spontaneous feeling throughout the length and breadth of the land. (Loud Applause.)

Dr. De Witt then offered prayer.

Rev. J. Marsh, the Secretary, in compliance with the request of the Chairman, came forward to read the letter from Governor Clark, which he had received from gentlemen who were unable to be present. That letter was from the Governor of this State, Myron H. Clark. (Applause.)

Executive Department, Albany, April 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I have received your note, inviting me to attend a Congratulatory Meeting of friends of the law for the Suppression of Intemperance, Pauperism and Crime, to be held at the Metropolitan Theatre on the 26th instant.

In reply, I have to say that it will not be possible for me to be there on that occasion.

It is, in my judgment, entirely proper for all friends of good morals and good order to congratulate one another on the passage of the law, and also to take measures for proper and prompt action, when the time comes for it.

I believe the law will, in most parts of the State, be backed with joy, and faithfully enforced; and I do not apprehend very serious resistance to it anywhere. If, however, it should be, the Executive Department of the State will be promptly put in requisition for its maintenance.

Very respectfully,

Your friend and obedient servant,

Rev. John Marsh. MYRON H. CLARK.

The Secretary then read the resolutions, which respectively elicited loud applause.

RESOLVED, AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembled, In the good providence of the Ruler of nations, to express our congratulations at the enactment of a law giving protection to us and our children from one of the severest oppressions in human society; we would, in a few resolutions, express the emotions of our hearts, define our position and give an assurance, to all in authority, that we are a law-loving and law-abiding people.

1. Resolved, That the late enactment of a law, now on the statute book of the State of New-York, for the suppression of intemperance, pauperism and crime, is, in our opinion, one of the most important events in human history, and will call forth the admiration and thanks of coming ages.

2. Resolved, That the Legislature of the State are deserving of our highest commendation for the diligent and laborious attention they have given to the subject; for their firmness in resisting all attempts to pervert the law, and wrest it from the people; and that Mr. Kendall, Myron H. Clark, Governor of the State, in having promptly affixed his signature, has fully discharged his obligations, and received the thanks and support of those who placed him in his high position.

(The third resolution congratulates the State, seamen, ship-owners, brokers, rich men and poor men, our children and others, on the passage of the Act.)

4. Resolved, That, in our opinion, the new prohibitory law is entirely constitutional, but we challenge the closest scrutiny; and we would urge it upon our fellow-citizens of all classes, who may not entirely coincide with us in opinion, to inquire into the necessity and propriety of this law; and at least, as it is now the law of the State, to give it a fair trial.

5. Resolved, That, as it is the glory of our country that we are a law-abiding people; and that all attempts to excite a discontented, disorderly and rebellious spirit, and any revolution, excepting through the ballot box, should be frowned upon by every virtuous citizen.

6. Resolved, That the amount of property which may be sacrificed, and the gains cut off by the operations of this law, is but a true index of the amount of evil to be remedied; since every dollar extracted for rum, inflicts an equal amount of poverty, suffering and death. We, therefore, we wish no one evil, the amount sacrificed and not gained, because the measure of our joy.

7. Resolved, That we have no fear of the money-power for the establishing of a moral wrong. Money is alluring, but money can neither destroy the conscience, nor stop, in this enlightened State, the course of truth and justice.

8. Resolved, That we hail the 1st of May as relieving us from the burden of a corrupt license system, while it remains to us an unrepealed prohibitory law; and that the coming Fourth of July will be welcome to our hearts as giving us, throughout the Empire State, a new and glorious independence from the most morbidly tyranny with which our race has been afflicted.

9. Resolved, That we congratulate our fellow sister States, which have followed the noble example of regulating a traffic in tears and blood, and who have adopted a system of prohibition, varying in degrees, but all pointing to the same thing, the instruction of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as a beverage.

10. Resolved, That Hon. Fernando Wood, Mayor of the City of New-York, and Hon. Geo. Hall, Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, have our warmest thanks for the stand they have taken in suppressing drunkenness, crime and every evil work; and that we do assure them of our firm and unflinching support in the discharge of the high duties which may devolve upon them by the enactment of this law.

Rev. Mr. Marsh spoke briefly in favor of the resolutions, and was followed by the "Hutchinson family," who sang their celebrated song of *Cold Water*.

Mr. Marsh had expected from what he had read in the Herald, to see an audience of bigots and fanatics, with cadaverous visages, lowering and frowning upon each other, but instead of that he found himself facing the most intelligent audience he had ever met. The Temperance cause was triumphing. They had with them the undivided support of the Christian pulpit, which would pray for the everlasting success of prohibition in the State of New-York. (Cheers.) The Temperance men (he said) meant to rely more than ever on the Temperance Press, and on circulating that Press, not merely in favor of a prohibitory law, but of the prohibitory law. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he eulogized Mayor Wood extensively, and said that this gentleman might aspire, not only to the Gubernatorial chair of this State, but to the Presidential chair of the United States. (Cheers.)

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was the next speaker, and addressed an eloquent and forcible address. He said that such a vast assemblage as this could not have been brought together, to-night, unless they had some serious purpose in view. Songs, indeed, might be present from motives of curiosity. It would be strange if there were not some present seeking materials for the meeting of to-morrow night. Indeed, he was glad if it were so. For he supposed, though doubtless had been expressed about it, that men who made and sold liquor had souls. And he should be very glad, if by any mention, they could be induced to think of an eternal world. Intemperance and cruel deaths so fast should have been forgotten. And whatever he should in this, he had no fear of being misunderstood, yet, if he spoke in the spirit of those prayers which he had put up in advance that it was not his WILL but THY will be done, he should be sure of being understood. He was not a professional temperance man, but he was long in the temperance cause.

It was only in their professional character as the Devil's emissaries, by whom they conversed much more over his subject. Drinkers—it was only in their moments of relaxation, when they were pleasantly and agreeably in company, that they met people that they did kick them, and they would persuade them to drink with them. This meeting was then, as many of the most important of any that had been held in New-York for years past, of a dubious character. They assembled, struggling for a Maine Law, but objects, purposes and temperaments; but now they had one, and this pathering in New-York was that gathering in which the whole State would look; they would ask, what does the City of New-York think about the Maine law? What is the policy there, and what do they mean to do? For it was understood that this is the City, and if they could carry this, there was nothing that they could not carry. It was found that they could not, or that they should be afraid to hazard the issues, and it was desirable to know all over the State what they thought about it. The voice of this meeting, therefore, would be the voice, the expressed feeling of the State of New-York, when they thought about the Maine law, and what they were going to do about it. And that was a very good division of his subject, and they would follow it. They had to look at it, themselves, and see what they had arrived at—what they had achieved—where they stood. The first thing that struck him was this: that they had at last procured a common statutory law to this effect—that the making and selling of intoxicating drinks for the purpose of diet—that the actual manufacture and sale was now declared by the voice of the people, which he regarded as common law, and by the voice of their servants, the representatives who made it, a statutory law—it was declared henceforth to be a crime. They might be baffled and baulked a great while before they could make all the tools of this law meet with the proper subject between them. They might have to meet with men that were good at logic, expert at ground and lofty tumbling, and could dodge under or vault over, that could pass out of discussion on a mere "point" now and then. (Laughter.) They might be very much baulked, but there was one thing that they could not reverse, and that was that upon a fair hearing—not upon a snap judgment, but after years and years of ample discussion throughout this great Empire State—the people had arisen and declared, not once, but twice, and were ready to declare it again, that the making and selling of intoxicating drinks for such purposes was a crime. (Loud applause.) They had got, then, here into this State, a principle. And there was nothing here on the face of the earth that carried in its hands such joy and such comfort to men as the birth, in any community, of a real sound moral principle. (Applause.) They had got that here! (Renewed applause.) They could never get that back again. They might just as well try to convert the last year's chicken back into its egg-shell. (Laughter and applause.) The speaker then went on to assert the confidence of the friends of the Maine Liquor Law in carrying its details where, in practical working, they should be found deficient. Time, he said, was one of the elements of triumph, and he had no doubt that the time would come, within the lives of the young men who heard him, when no attempt would be made to set it aside, or to overturn such an enactment. In the old war service, it ran a dividing line through the community—men were obliged to take their stand on one ground or the other. The friends of the measure included all the integrity, honesty, and intelligence of the mechanic, the farmer, and the great working professions; and they were now merely waiting prostrate like the guards of Wesenlos, to hear the voice of their gallant general upon them to the charge, by shouting "Up, guards, and them!" (Protracted applause, amid which the speaker resumed his seat.)

W. H. Burleigh, Esq., next came forward. He said it was with some degree of anxiety the friends of prohibition had reached the present crisis. It had been urged against them that they had gone too far—that public opinion on every hand was rising against them. He denied in the first place, that this tone of alleged indignation arose from the people. For two hundred years the license laws had been undergoing amendment, and those engaged in the traffic looked on with perfect complacency. The liquor dealers were in no degree annoyed by the speeches of Temperance men, so far as those speeches reached the newspapers, and were confined to mere moral suasion. But from all of them, from our gin princes down to the very democracy of our rum gut, there came up a demoniac howl against the law of prohibition. We now stood front to front with the enemy. It was for this that we had labored and we had prayed. It was for this we had sent up our importunate supplications to the throne of God, that He would give us a fair field and an open fight; that in the arrangements of His Providence He would bring us face to face with the foe, where that might be pitched against foot, where eye might meet glaring eye, where hand might clench with hand in this contest. We asked for no odds; we required no favor; we had but one prayer, and that was, "God defend the right." (Loud applause.) We did not deny, he said, the right of self-government to other men. This idea of prohibition was proposed upon the simple truth of civil government itself. The power and the right of the community to protect itself was the great central idea of civil government. During the year 1854 there were not less than fifty homicides perpetrated in this Empire City, and minor crimes almost innumerable. And what was the motive and primary cause of all these crimes? It was through the ministry of the grog-shop that at least nine-tenths of these crimes were committed. And yet Government was made to protect its citizens. He would, therefore, unhesitatingly aver that Government would be derelict to its principles and false to its trust if it ever refused to interfere with a traffic that so once insulted God and outraged man. (Applause.) He was pained by the legal counsel which had been exhibited by sundry professional lawyers of the City of New-York, in arguing against the law of Prohibition on our Statute-book. But, as he generally thought, they generally individually noted exactly after; for while Mr. Charles Hall took one position which was deemed fatal to the Prohibitory Law, Mr. Somebody else took another position, which they deemed equally fatal to the Prohibitory Law, but which was far more fatal to Mr. A. Oakey Hall's argument. (Applause.) Thus they waged a sort of intercecine war, and if they had rope enough there was no doubt they would, if not alone, hang each other. (Laughter.) But as to those men who commenced, with interested motives, against this law, what were they doing? They were turning the tears that came from the eyes of wives and daughters into dueets, and by their hellish sorcery, they were making to transmute sighs and tears, and groans, and shrieks, and agonies, into bank stock. This law harmonized in its purpose with the constitution of government, with the great object for which human government was ordained. There were certain provisions in it, it was true, which were not desirable; and it was remarkable that the very points in that law which were so vehemently assailed by the Satanic press and others were the points which were ingrafted in it by the enemy. But because the enemy had sown tares in their goodly field, should they consent to have the wheat plucked up? No; let them both grow together, until they could work the separation without injury to the good and to the true; and time would enable them to do that effectually. They did not degrade from themselves that they had a great work to do; but when the enemy howled the loudest they might be assured their cause was growing the more desperate. The gentleman continued in a very eloquent strain to depict the miseries caused by intoxication, and the social blessings which would flow from the Prohibitory Liquor law, and sat down amid warm applause.

The Hutchinson Family sang their new song, "Fernando Wood is Mayor," which was received with tumultuous applause.

Rev. Dr. Peck next addressed the assemblage, in a brief and pointed speech.

Subsequently the resolutions were put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Tyng was then introduced, amid vehement applause. They had not yet taken Sebastopol, but there was no idea but that they were fairly launched on the Crimea. They had to face the whole contest of a perfectly united set of traffickers in human ruin and sorrow. It had been said that this law was unconstitutional, but the longer they fought it the more glorious would be the result. Should they tell him that it was unconstitutional to guard, to protect, to defend? Should they tell him that they should turn the whole tide of crime and sin upon them, the "fanatics and bigots," without power to destroy to us turn it aside? Rather than that let them have a despotism—a one-man power—which his friend Mr. Wood had tried already, and tried well. (Applause.) When a wild menagerie was turned in upon them—when lions, and tigers, and jackals, tearing up the dead, and feasting on the corruption of man's moral nature, were poured in upon him, should he stand and be eaten up because he was a "fanatic?" Should he stand to let the flesh be torn off his bones because he was a "hypocrite," and a "traitor?" Never was there such an unequal warfare. Surely those pure, immaculate and spotless men, who would do no harm, even if they were paid for it,—surely, they were "honorable men"—yes, all honorable men—and their deeds, it might be, would live after them. Their good deeds might, but the people were determined that however it might be with their good deeds, whatever they were, they had determined that their evil deeds should be buried with their bones. (Applause.) He wished it to be distinctly understood that he was a "traitor," if by traitor was meant one who refused submission to the power of the beauty-beetle. He wished it to be distinctly understood that he was a "fanatic," if by fanatic were meant one who set his face against the man who imported the poison in ship-loads, or who sold it by the drams, against the man who filched the poor Irishwoman's pocket of its last cent, or who strewed their debauched and degraded victims round their marble steps. After a series of running allusions to Mayor Wood and Mr. Marsh, the Rev. Speaker concluded by calling on men of respectability to take the stand. He asked them if they were not ashamed of the position in which they stood? Where were our lawyers—our Graham, and Lord, and Woods? Where were our merchants and men of standing—our Gracie, and Minturn, and Peaty? Where were our clergymen, and men of dignity and reverence, our Spring and our great Raymond. (Applause.) They would come up in perhaps, by and by. When coming in they would be set aside to them. (Renewed applause.) The more memorable the liquor party expended in feeing lawyers the better. There was not a more harmless set of men to the on the face of the earth. (Laughter and applause.) Let them spend their twenty and thirty thousand dollars in fees; contract never not. Be compensated for the support rendered. They would merely deal out to an old Methodist friend of his wife's, as the Lord was above the Devil, after all. On back other they might complicate the matter on the gate of the many thinking debtors. He had no doubt, however, that the liquor sellers could find some lawyer in this City, Mr. Ed. Cox, for instance, the last one he heard of, and that lawyer, the last man in the world, would, and yet manage that the Prohibitory Law should be set aside. "Peaty, for me, and I will give you a [illegible]

[illegible] Gould; but Gaddy against me, and I will give you a quarter to the wind." (Laughter.)

The resolutions then passed, *in toto*, *de novo*, and unanimously.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, who, owing to the importance of the hour, allowed himself for speaking, but being unfortunately called on, at last rose and made a few remarks.

Another song from the Hutchinsons, and music by the band, closed the proceedings.

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LETTER NO. 5.

Bleeding from the lungs is a *frequent* and *fearful* symptom of Consumption. It is more indicative of the disease than all others united. Whether occurring frequently or at long intervals—whether so slight as to be scarcely perceptible, or poured forth in copious torrents, it is *ever ominous*. In ninety-nine instances in a hundred it tells that *tubercles exist in the Lungs*. Most persons who have "*raised blood*," particularly the first time, believe that it came from the stomach, throat or nose, and are reluctant to believe it was from the lungs. It usually occurs unexpectedly, with no marked symptoms of its approach.

I have said that the earliest symptoms of Consumption, and those which are never absent, are a *dry hacking cough, shortness of breath*, and a *little losing of flesh and strength*, with, perhaps, slight pains about the chest, etc. Now a person may be laboring under all of the above symptoms, and still there may be a doubt whether the cause of such symptoms be referable to the lungs, but if bleeding occurs in connection with them, every doubt may be removed. It seldom takes place until the earlier symptoms are manifest, and is much more frequent in the *first* than in the last stages of the disease. It seldom proves immediately fatal, but may return at intervals for many years, and still the patient enjoy a comfortable degree of health. Some tables it is shown that nearly one-fourth of persons who die with Consumption have never bled from the lungs. I believe that there are not few who have not bled, now or late, during the progress of their disease. Of *five hundred and thirty-four*, evidently consumptive persons, whose lungs I have examined and questioned relative to this fact, *four hundred and forty one* had bleeding. Hence frequently been observed, and I believe too rarely, that Consumptives who have had frequent attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs, *live longer and suffer less than those who have not*. It would seem to be one method which nature adopts to cure the disease by removing the congestion of the lungs, which rendered over produce.

Now, a person may have the Consumption, and die with it, yet never have the least Hemorrhage. Tubercles may be deposited, and soften, and cause no bleeding. However, I believe that ninety in a hundred do, sooner or later, much or little.

"Can a person have bleeding from the Lungs and not at the same time have Tubercles?" is a question often asked the physician. There are hundreds who, to allay the fears of their patients, speak of it as of but little importance—telling them it came from the throat or nose, and is caused by some *little irritation*. It is possible that they are honest in their assertions, but it is more likely that they are not. I believe in telling patients the *truth*, and the *whole truth*. Now, I say to those who have *spit blood*, I care not under what circumstances, that there are not *ten chances in a thousand that it came from any place except the Lungs*.

I am not prepared to say that a person can have *true* hemorrhage from the Lungs and not have tubercles. I am aware that "*Bloody Expectorations*" are common in acute inflammation of the Lungs, and in some forms of fever,—yet such persons recover, and never exhibit any disease of the Lungs afterwards. Females, whose "menses" are interrupted or imperfectly established, frequently have a monthly bleeding from the Lungs. Again it occurs at the "*turn of life*." Now, such persons may recover, but in more than half the instances they do not. There is one other important condition of the Lungs, or rather of the Mucus of the Lungs, which sometimes (not often) causes bleeding. In the attacks of influenza, which are so common in Spring and Fall, a slight hemorrhage from the congested membranes takes place, and no serious results follow. Heart diseases sometimes cause bleeding from the Lungs. I have mentioned most of the diseases which bleeding from the Lungs does not positively denote the commencement of Consumption or the existence of tubercles. They are few and far between. In this City alone three thousand persons must have died from the Lungs in the last year, and the three cases in *twenty, nine hundred* is tubercles in the Lungs. I say again, it is a *fearful* and almost *certain* symptom of the presence of that disease which "*cometh like a thief in the night*." It should ever be regarded with *suspicion*.

Must a person who has had hemorrhage from the Lungs necessarily die of Consumption; or, in other words, can the disease in any stage be cured? My next communication will be upon that subject, when I shall mention the *principles* which should be kept in view in its *prevention and cure*.

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MARRIED

In this City, on Thursday morning, April 26, by Rev. T. J. Sawyer, Mr. John Marrenbach to Mrs. Jane M. Fosgham, all of this City.

In this City, on Thursday, April 26, by Rev. William Richmond, Thomas Synnatfield Clarkson, of Clermont, to Mary, daughter of Richmond Whitmarsh, of this City.

In this City, on Tuesday, April 24, at No. 120 Amsterdam-st., Rev. E. McGlynn, Mr. Richard E. Bannerhoff to Miss Lucy A. Wilson, all of this City.

In this City, on Thursday morning, April 19, by Rev. Mr. Millet, of No. 111 East 17th st., formerly 1st and M.-sts., Mr. John E. Vaulen, of Charleston, S. C., to Miss Mary Cattou, of New-York.

By Long Ian, Esq., mayor, near Cork.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 26, by Rev. James L. Hodge, D. D., Captain E. W. Peabody, of Boston, to Miss Cornelia, daughter of Col. A. C. Marshall, all of Brooklyn.

At Fort Richmond, Staten Island, on Wednesday, April 25, by Rev. James Brewster, Mr. Henry Huntington to Miss Jane Garrett.

DIED.

In this City, on Thursday, April 26, John Nesbin, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 32 Anne-st.

In this City, on Thursday, April 26, after a long and severe illness, Rosalie Bonnet, aged 6 years.

His funeral will take place on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from St. Patrick's Cathedral. His friends and acquaintances, also, those of his son-in-law, Thomas Kelly, are invited to attend the funeral without further notice.

At Harlem, on Wednesday, April 25, Wm. Warren Powell, aged 24 years, 7 months and 15 days.

His relatives and friends, and also those of his brothers, Samuel M. and Joseph H. Powell, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day (Friday) 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father-in-law, William A. Gilbert, No. 40 McDougal-st. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

At Staten Island, on Thursday, April 26, after a short illness, Catharine L., widow of John D. Dix, and daughter of the late George B. Newton, of Pittsburgh, aged 22 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of her mother, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock P. M., this day, (Friday,) 27th inst., without further invitation.

At Bayside, L. I., at his late residence, on the evening of Fourth Day, the 25th inst., William R. Thurston, in the 48th year of his age.

The relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation, from Friend's Meeting-house at Flushing, on Seventh Day, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends from New-York City will take the Flushing Railroad cars at 8 o'clock A. M., and return by railroad at 1 o'clock, P. M.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 25, in the 25th year of his age, Thomas Ryan, late of the 1st Regiment, N. Y. S. M. Guard, Company B, 12th Regiment, 1st Division N. Y. S. M.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Washington Light Guard, and the officers and members of the 12th Regiment, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 264 Washington-av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 29, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

P. S.—Carriages will be in waiting at the Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, to convey the friends to the house, from 1 to 2½ o'clock P. M., on Sunday.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....April 26.

$6,000 Indiana State 6s	84½	200	Cumb. Coal Co		20
1,000 Virginia 6s	97½	100	do		20½
3,000 do	97½	100	do		20½
10,000 Missouri 6s	90	100	do		20½
2,000 Albany Ex. Gds	81½	100	do		20½
5,000 do	81	100	do		20½
10,000 Erie Bds. of '75	86	100	do		20½
7,000 do	86½	100	do		20½
1,000 New-Jersey RR.	180	100	do		20½
12,000 Pac. Bds. M. for 1855	100	100	do		20½
10,000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Bds.	81½	400	do		20½
11,000 do	81½	100	do		20½
1,000 do	81½	100	do		20½
1,000 do	81½	100	do		20½
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10 Mechanics' Bank	102	100	do		20½
11 Ocean Bank	74	50	do		20½
100 do	74	100	do		20½
50 Hudson R. Railroad	50	100	do		20½
200 do	50	400	do		20½
100 do	50	100	do		20½
100 do	50	100	do		20½
100 do	50	100	do		20½
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100 do	50	100	do		20½
25 Hudson R. Railroad	50	100	do		20½
200 do	50	400	do		20½
100 do	50	100	do		20½
100 do	50	100	do		20½
45 Cleve. C. & Cin. R. R.	104	200	do		20½
800 Ill. Cen. Railroad	80	100	do		20½
70 Gal. & Chicago R. R.	100	100	do		20½
19 Cl. P. & Ft. Wa. R. R.	80	100	do		20½
10 Macon & W. Railroad	101	100	do		20½
200 Gold Hill Mine		100	do		20½

$2,000 Erie Bonds of '75	87½	50	Erie Railroad		43
5,000 Indiana State 5s	84½	200	do		43
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	81½	100	do		43
20 Mich. South & Ann'n.	100	100	do		43
100 Penn'a Coal Co	100	100	do		43
48 N. Y. Central R. R.	93½	100	do		43
19 do	93½	50	do		43
34 Hud. Riv. R. R.	40	100	do		43
100 Reading Railroad	50½	100	do		43
50 Erie Railroad	43	50	do		43

Thursday, April 26—P. M.

The Stock market presented no brighter aspect to-day. Speculation was almost entirely dead; and in the very moderate transactions that occurred, none but regular operators had any interest. Outsiders manifested no disposition to do anything,—the somewhat anomalous condition of affairs at the present time, and the vague uncertainty about the future discouraging them. Under the influence of these circumstances, this day's business at the Stock Exchange was quite limited; and though most holders seemed indisposed to force sales, prices, on the whole, tended downwards. State Stocks and Road shares were apparently the most depressed, the latter having, in the main, suffered a further depreciation of ¼@½ ⅌ cent., while the former ruled a shade easier. This weakness in prices had no favorable effect on the demand. Railroad Bonds were not actively dealt in, but remained pretty firm. The extreme dulness in general business at present, and the rather poor prospects ahead, so far, at least, as relates to the season or two that ensue, increases the uneasiness in financial circles. Everywhere, a conservative feeling is apparent, and commercial men, generally, are restricting their operations as much as their necessities and convenience permit them to do. The result is, that the inquiry for Money, for purposes of investment, is very moderate; and capitalists are gradually acquiring more of this, while loan and discount rates have a tendency in favor of borrowers.

The *St. Louis* steamer, from Havre and Cowes, with European mails to the 12th inst., arrived this morning, but brought nothing really new, her leading advices having been anticipated by those of the *Africa*, received from Halifax, and published in our last. The *Africa* reached Boston this forenoon, but her mails were too late for the morning train to New-York, and will not come to hand till after midnight. No steamer leaves the United States for Europe this week. The *Pacific* and *St. Louis* sail hence next week—the former on the 2d prox. direct for Liverpool, and the latter on the 5th prox. for Havre. We hear of no engagements of any for either vessel. No important movements in foreign Exchange; rates nominally the same.

At the meeting of the Canal Board, at Albany, on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted, fixing the toll on stones, dressed and partly dressed, at 12 mills ⅌ one thousand pounds. The Canal tolls collected at Binghamton were directed to be divided in equal proportions to the Bank of Binghamton and the Susquehanna Valley Bank, and the tolls collected at Geneva and the Bank of Geneva.

The Milwaukee Sentinel informs us that the new Dodge County Bank at Beaver Dam is organized under the General Banking Law, with a capital of $50,000. The names of S. L. Rees, as President, and R. V. Bogert as Cashier, appear upon the bills. The Bank at present issues but $20,000 circulation, secured by deposits of the following stocks: $11,000 North Carolina, 10,000 Tennessee, $3,000 Georgia, and $4,000 Virginia, but the circulation will be increased to $50,000 within sixty days.

A new Bank is about being opened in Vermont, to be called "The Bank of Lyndon," having for its President E. B. Chase, Esq., and for its Cashier, E. A. Gaskon, Esq. Thompson's Reporter says that this Bank has made arrangements for the redemption of its bills at the Webster Bank, Boston.

Barings' Circular.

Per Africa.] London, Friday, April 13, 1855—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets reopened on the 11th inst., after the Easter holidays, with a good demand for Sugar and Coffee. Breadstuffs dull. Money tight at 5@6 ⅌ cent. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will bring forward the Budget on the 20th inst. Consols leave off 91¼ for money, 91¼@91¾ for the account. Dollars—The demand for West India mail brought about 4,000,000, the price for which is not yet fixed; a fall from last ship's price is expected. Bar Silver 5s. 6½d. South American Doubloons 76s.@78s. 6d. ⅌ oz. American Eagles 76s. 3d. By electric telegraph from Trieste we learn the arrival there of the Overland mail, with advices from Calcutta to the 10th, Madras 14th, Bombay 15th March. Exchange on Calcutta 2s. 1d. No intelligence from China.

Cochineal—578 bags have been offered during the week, and about half sold at full rates. Honduras Silver 5s. 6d.@5s. 1d. for ordinary to fine; Black 5s. 7d.@5s. 10d. for fine bold shelly. Tenerife Silver from 5s. 5d.@5s. 10d. for fair to good; Black 5s. 4d.

Cocoa—945 bags Trinidad were disposed of at full rates, from 39s. for grey to 39s. 6d. for good red. 270 bags Grenada were bought in from 36s.@37s. 154 pkgs. St. Lucia sold from 34s. 6d. for ordinary grey to 39s. for good red.

Coffee—There is a good demand for the ordinary kinds of Plantation Ceylon, and 150 tierces and 1,500 bbls. and kegs were sold at full rates. 1,850 bags Native Ceylon were taken in at 46s. 6d. for good ordinary, 47s. bid. Late last week two cargoes St. Domingo (together, 6,600 bags,) were sold for the Mediterranean at 45s. 6d., insured in Hamburg, London conditions; and a cargo of 3,400 bags Rio is reported as sold for the Mediterranean at 50s. 6d.

Cotton is steady demand at former prices. Tough Cake and Tile, £12½. Best Selected, £12½. Sheathing, 14d. Yellow Metal Sheathing, 14d.

The Corn market on Monday was thinly attended, and the trade was dull at about previous prices. Last week's average quotation of Wheat was 68s. 5d. on 96,802 grs. returned. To-day there was again very little doing; our quotations are: White American Wheat 76s.@82s., Red 72s.@76. American Flour 32s.@42s.

Cotton—Fair. Sales, 2,120 bales at about ½d. advance. At Liverpool the demand is rather less active; yesterday's quotation for mid. Orleans was 5½d. ⅌ lb.

Hemp—There is a moderate demand for St. Petersburg clean at £41@41 10s. in Manilla nothing doing. 350 bales Sisal were chiefly bought in from £15@£14. Jute—1,350 bales at auction were mostly sold at stiff prices, especially for the middling qualities, £11 5s.@£13 15s. for common to good middling.

Indigo—Hardly anything doing in East India. The declarations for the coming sale have not yet commenced.

Iron—There is a fair demand for rails at £6 7s. 6d.@£6 12s. 6d.; Bars £6 15s., free on board in W